SEVENTY-NINTH SESSION

OF THE

Mississippi : Annual : Conference,

HELD AT

NATCHEZ, MISSISSIPPI, DECEMBER 14-19, 1892.

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Roll of the Mississippi Conference.

According to Date of Admission, Re-Admission, or Transfer into the Conference.

1846. Vickers, G. T.....Covington, La.
1851. Sibley, R. A.....Trenton, Miss.
1852. Jones, J. A. B.....Bolton, Miss.
1852. Nicholson, A. B.....Hazlehurst, Miss.
1853. Hines, W. B.....Lake, Miss.
1853. Flowers, E. A.....Darrington, Miss.
1853. Jones, B.....Long Beach, Miss.
1857. Lewis, H. P.....Caseyville, Miss.
1857. Vance, Jno. A.....Beach Springs, Miss.
1858. Lewis, W. B.....Natchez, Miss.
1858. Young, N. B.....Vancleave, Miss.
1858. Andrews, C. G.....Vicksburg, Miss.
1860. Mounger, E. H.....Jackson, Miss.
1860. Robertson, I. B.....Vicksburg, Miss.
1862. Hurst, W. W.....Barlow, Miss.
1862. Hunnicutt, W. L. C.....Jackson, La.
1862. Ballard, W. E.....Natchez, Miss.
1862. Downer, R. B.....Pearlington, Miss.
1862. Williams, F. M.....Tryus, Miss.
1862. Ellis, J. A.....Moss Point, Miss.
1368. Howard, P.....Summit, Miss.
1870. Armstrong, T. Y.....Rose Hill, Miss.
1870. Norsworthy, R. D.....Crystal Sp'gs, Miss.
1870. Sandell. J. W.....Magnolia, Miss.
1870. Bradford, D. P.....Shubuta, Miss.
1870. Parker, J. S.....Lumberton, Miss.
1870. Ellis, D. G. W.....Daleville, Miss.
1871. Evans, J. H.....Williamsburg, Miss.
1871. Holland, J. H.....Americus, Miss.
1871. McDonald, C.....Forest, Miss.
1871. Johnston, P. A.....Jackson, La.
1871. Ellison, J. W.....Satartia, Miss.
1872. McLaurin, J. W.....New Orleans, La.
1872. West, T. S.....Jackson, Miss.
1872. Jones, R. J.....Yazoo City, Miss.
1872. Bradley, R.....Vossburg, Miss.
1873. Langford, D. C.....Benton, Miss.
1873. Holloman, T. B.....Wesson, Miss.
1873. Little, D. A.....Port Gibson, Miss.
1874. Cecil, C. D.....Beauregard, Miss.
1875. Woodward, R. S.....Brookhaven, Miss.
1876. Powell, C. A.....Fayette, Miss.
1876. Jones, B. F.....Port Gibson, Miss.
1876. Rayner, B. S.....Morton, Miss.
1876. Simmons, W. W.....Gloster, Miss.
1876. Drake, J. P.....Edwards, Miss.
1876. Cooper, I. W.....Hazlehurst, Miss.
1877. Caldwell, H. R.....Fannin, Miss.
1878. Brown, T. W.....Mayersville, Miss.
1878. Bancroft, G.....Marion, Miss.
1878. Carley, L.....Steens Creek, Miss.
1878. Peebles, I. L.....Enterprise, Miss.
1879. Cammack, W. W.....Philadelphia, Miss.
1879. Nicholson, J. T.....
1879. Chambers, J. W.....Jackson, Miss.
1879. Meador, L. P.....Chunkey, Miss.
1879. Price, Thos.....Vancleave, Miss.
1879. Edgar, E. F.....Camden, Miss.
1880. Pugh, J. M.....Ocean Springs, Miss.
1880. Clark, N. M.....Binnsville, Miss.
1880. Miller, A. D.....Oak Ridge, Miss.
1880. Sims, W. R.....University, Miss.
1881. Jones, L. J.....Pleasant Grove, Miss.
1881. Guice, D. F.....Hermanville, Miss.
1881. Adams, T. W.....Ellisville, Miss.
1881. Witt, R. F.....Lake, Miss.
1881. Brown, J. W.....Woodville, Miss.
1882. Harmon, J. W.....Meridian, Miss.
1882. Skipper, V. D.....Sharon, Miss.
1882. Backus, W. G.....Eastabuchie, Miss.
1882. Penn. J. V.....Waynesboro, Miss.
1883. Featherstun, H. W.....Woodville, Miss.
1883. Mellen, T. L.....Meridian, Miss.
1883. Moore, M. H.....Columbia, Miss.
1883. Lewis, B. F.....Meridian, Miss.
1883. Watkins, A. F.....Jackson, Miss.
1883. Howell, H. D.....Hattiesburg, Miss.
1884. Jones, L. S.....Canton, Miss.
1884. Merchant, D.....Stonewall, Miss.
1885. Sibley, J. G.....Cato, Miss.
1885. Morse, W. W.....Gallman, Miss.
1885. Boone, V. V.....Magnolia, Miss.
1885. Gale, R. S.....Barlow, Miss.
1885. Selby, Robert.....Biloxi, Miss.
1885. Burton, M. L.....McComb City, Miss.
1885. Harmon, N. B.....Bay St. Louis, Miss.
1885. Morse, J. M.....Newton, Miss.
1886. Dominick, W. D.....Jackson, Miss.
1886. Galloway, G. H.....Carthage, Miss.
1886. Linfield, W. L.....Baker, La.
1886. Breland, R. A.....DeKalb, Miss.
1886. Huntley, W. H.....Brandon, Miss.
1886. Anders, G. D.....Blairstown, La.
1886. Ware, J. N.....Matherville, Miss.
1886. Roberts, N. J.....Greensburg, La.
1887. Tucker, R. W.....Wilson, La.
1887. Keen, F. M.....Utica, Miss.
1887. Cammack, J. G.....Summit, Miss.
1887. Crymes, J. D.....Flora, Miss.
1887. Rawls, B. H.....Montrose, Miss.
1887. Jones, W. P.....Be-Welcome, Miss.
1887. Cowan, J. M.....Lake City, Miss.
1888. Galloway, J. G.....Clinton, La.
1888. Forsythe, W. G.....Heidleberg, Miss.
1888. Ellis, H. M.....Natchez, Miss.
1888. Sullivan, W. M.....Franklinton, La.
1889. Whittington, J. R.....Bayou Sara, La.
1889. Leggett, J. T.....Zachary, La.
1879. White, M. L.....Mount Carmel, Miss.
1889. Crisler, C. W.....Washington, Miss.
1889. Barr, R. H.....Westville, Miss.
1889. Miller, M. J.....China Grove, Miss.
1889. Howse, P. H.....Meadville, Miss.
1889. Norton, H. L.....Madison Sta., Miss.
1889. Smylie, J. J.....Woodville, Miss.
1889. Mellard, H.....Palmetto Home, Miss.
1889. Stephens, W. M.....Vicksburg, Miss.
1889. Lewis, W. H.....Anguilla, Miss.
1889. Thompson, G. H.....Rose Hill, Miss.
1889. Lewis, B. W.....Caseyville, Miss.
1889. Brown, H. C.....Lauderdale, Miss.
1890. Crisler, J. W.....Martin, Miss.
1890. Ellis, J. C.....Walnut Grove, Miss.
1890. Trevilion, H. B.....Tallisheek, Miss.
1890. Ellis, G. R.....Ocean Springs, Miss.
1890. Ferguson, W. G.....DeKalb, Miss.
1890. Abney, J. T.....Anguilla, Miss.
1890. Tinnin, J. W.....Pocahontas, Miss.
1890. Enochs, K. S.....Homewood, Miss.
1890. Guice, G. A.....Rocky Springs, Miss.
1890. Wallace, H. W.....Covington, La.
1890. Dawson, W. J.....Avera, Miss.
1891. Woodward, W. T.....BayouBarbary, La.
1891. Vandenberg, H. B.....Trenton, Miss.
1891. Norsworthy, T. J.....Tranquil, Miss.
1891. Weems, J. M.....Brookhaven, Miss.
1891. Griffin, W. T.....Terry, Miss.
1891. Wallace, H. W.....Port Vincent, La.
1891. Evans, C. C.....Hillsboro, Miss.
1891. Ferrer, G. W.....Whittington, Miss.
1891. Currie, W. T.....Magnolia, La.
1891. Brown, P. M.....Amite City, La.
1891. Haney, J. P.....Live Oak, La.
1892. Evans, Chas. F.....Meridian, Miss.
1892. Partridge, H. M.....Hattiesburg, Miss.
1892. Singleton, H. R.....Jackson, La.
1892. Bailey, R. W.....Woodville, Miss.
1892. Hopper, W. W.....Meridian, Miss.
1892. Harris, H. J.....Hattiesburg, Miss.
1892. Tucker, J. N.....Learned, Miss.
1892. Van Hook, H. W.....Herbert, Miss.
1892. Crossley, C. M.....Brookhaven, Miss.
1892. King, T. M.....Hilton, Miss.
1892. Rutledge, R. E.....Roxie, Miss.
1892. Luster, T. A.....Holmesville, Miss.
1892. Burt, A. C.....Augusta, Miss.
1892. Foreman, J. H.....Philadelphia, Miss.
1892. Hardin, P. D.....Clarksburg, Miss.
1892. Williams, W. M.....Decatur, Miss.
1892. Tubby, S. J.....Philadelphia, Miss.
1892. Moore, W. W.....Waynesboro, Miss.
1892. Bell, A. T.....Waynesboro, Miss.
1892. Ormond, F. B.....Why Not, Miss.
1892. Huff, G. W.....Woodville, Miss.
1892. Roberts, W. J.....Slaughter, La.
1892. Hodges, J. S.....Jackson, La.

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PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

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OF THE

MISSISSIPPI ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

The Seventy-Ninth Session of the Mississippi Annual Conference, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was held in the Jefferson Street Methodist Church, in Natchez, Mississippi, December 14–19, 1892, Bishop John C. Granbery, D. D., presiding.

The Bishop opened the Conference at 9 o'clock, a. m., by the use of hymn 732, by reading the first chapter of the Acts of the Apostles and by prayer. Hymn 354 was sung, and R. S. Woodward led in prayer.

The roll was called by the Secretary of the last Conference, and the following answered to their names or were present during the session, viz :

MINISTERS.

J. A. B. Jones, E. A. Flowers, H. P. Lewis, W. B. Lewis, N. B. Young, C. G. Andrews, E. H. Mounger, I. B. Robertson, W. W. Hurst, W. L. C. Hunnicutt, W. E. Ballard, R. B. Downer, F. M. Williams, J. A. Ellis, P. Howard, R. D. Norsworthy, J. W. Sandell, D. P. Bradford, J. S. Parker, D. G. W. Ellis, J. H. Holland, C. McDonald, P. A. Johnston, W. C. Black, J. W. Ellison, J. W. McLaurin, T. S. West, R. J. Jones, R. Bradley, D. C. Langford, T. B. Holloman, D. A. Little, C. D. Cecil, R. S. Woodward, C. A. Powell, B. F. Jones, B. S. Rayner, W. W. Simmons, J. P. Drake, I. W. Cooper, H. R. Caldwell, T. W. Brown, L. Carley, I. L. Peebles, W. W. Cammack, J. W. Chambers, L. P. Meador, E. F. Edgar, J. M. Pugh, N. M. Clark, A. D. Miller, W. R. Sims, L. J. Jones, D. F. Guice, T. W. Adams, R. F. Witt, J. W. Brown, V. D. Skipper, W. G. Backus, J. V. Penn, H. W. Featherstun, T. L. Mellen, M. H. Moore, B. F. Lewis, A. F. Watkins, H. D. Howell, Levi S. Jones, J. G. Sibley, W. W. Morse, V. V. Boone, J. H. Woodward, Robt. Selby, M. L. Burton, N. B. Harmon, J. M. Morse, W. D. Dominick, G. H. Galloway, W. L. Linfield, R. A. Breland, W. H. Huntley, G. D. Anders, Jos. N. Ware, N. J. Roberts, R. W. Tucker, W. P. Jones, F. M. Keen, J. G. Cammack, J. D. Crymes, B. H. Rawls, J. G. Galloway, W. G. Forsythe, H. M. Ellis, J. M. Cowan, Hervie Mellard, Wm. H. Lewis, Henry C. Brown, Chas. W. Crisler, Wm. M. Stevens, Henry L. Norton, P. H. Howse, G. W. Ferrer, J. M. Weems.

LAY MEMBERS—R. W. Millsaps, D. Bunch, I. C. Enochs, B. F. Goza, T. P. Bell, T. A. Holloman, W. A. Gunning, W. L. Cato, H. J. Harris, S. L. Cope, W M. Thornton, H. C. Newsom, A. Rousseaux, R. Babington.

C. G. Andrews was elected seretary with the following assistants, viz : J. A. B. Jones, W. R. Sims, J. W. Chambers, J. G. Galloway, W. L. Linfield, G. H. Galloway.

The hours of 9:30 a. m., and 1:30 p. m., were fixed as the time of meeting and adjournment.

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The Standing Committees were nominated by the Presiding Elders, and elected as follows:

On Public Worship—D. A. Little, H. E. Partridge, W. A. Gunning, Hicks M. Ellis.

On Memoirs—Geo. H. Thompson, A. F. Watkins, D. F. Guice, W. L. C. Hunnicutt, C. G. Andrews, H. J. Harris, A. D. Miller.

On State of the Church—E. L. Rawls, R. W. Millsaps, R. C. Kelly, R. W. Tucker, B. F. Goza, J. M. Pugh, H. D. Howell.

On Bible Cause—B. H. Rawls, D. Bunch, C. W. Crisler, W. W. Hurst, J. A. Weatherbee, R. B. Downer, J. M. Weems.

Sabbath Observance—J. G. Galloway, J. T. H. Laird, W. L. Cato, E. E. Richardson, I. W. Cooper, R. A. Breland, J. A. McLeod.

Temperance—J. G. Sibley, W. C. Black, J. Wilson Brown, A. Rousseaux, J. G. Cammack, J. L. Dantzler, N. M. Clark.

Publishing Interests—J. G. Cammack, Peter James, W. H. Lewis, J. W. Sandell, J. G. Galloway, T. P. Bell, R. Selby.

District Conference Records—A. J. Brown, D. C. Langford, W. P. Jones, R. Babington, J. E. Carruth, L. P. Brown, J. S. Parker.

On Conference Relations—W. H. Huntley, J. W. Ellison, I. B. Robertson, L. Carley, H. P. Lewis, B. S. Rayner, W. G. Backus.

An address of welcome was made by Richard F. Reed, Esq., and was responded to by Bishop Granbery.

Communications from the Publishing House at Nashville, from the Church Extension Society, from the Board of Missions, from the Commissioner of Education and from the several institutions of learning connected with the Conference, were read and referred to the proper committees or boards.

A communication from Geo. M. Barton, Esq., enclosing check for $65.00, interest on the Van Houten Bequest Fund, was received, and the money was paid to the Joint Board of Finance.

The following were introduced during the session of the Conference, viz: Rev. V. H. Cowsert, pastor of the Baptist Church in Natchez; Rev. H. E. Partridge, a transfer from the Florida Conference; Rev. R. W. Bailey, from the Los Angeles Conference; Rev. R. G. Porter, of the North Mississippi Conference; Rev. I. G. John, D. D., Secretary of the Board of Missions; T. B. Holt, Esq., treasurer of Board of Missions; Rev. Dr. Stratton, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Natchez, and Rev. Mr. Patterson, associate pastor of same; Rev. D. Morton, D. D., Secretary of Church Extension; Rev. T. A. Kerley, of the Tennessee Conference.

Question 1. Who are admitted on trial? Henry W. Van Hook, from First Church, Jackson Station; Clarence M. Crossley, McComb City Station; Thomas H. King, Adams Circuit; Robert Emmett Rutledge, Hazlehurst Station; Talbert A. Luster, Utica Circuit; Albert C. Burt, South Vicksburg Station; John Henry Foreman, Shiloh Circuit; Paul Douglas Hardin, Trenton Circuit; William Matthews Williams, Fannin Circuit; Simpson Jefferson Tubby, Neshoba circuit; Waldo Worley Moore, in deacon's orders, Waynesboro and State Line Circuit; Adolphus Taylor Bell, Waynesboro and State Line Circuit; Fletcher Bryant Ormond, Marion Circuit; George W. Huff, North Wilkinson Circuit; William Job Roberts, Clinton, La., and Slaughter Circuit; Samuel Hodges, East Feliciana Circuit.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? T. E. Winecoff, Harrison D. Vandenberg, Wm. T. Griffin, Matthew J. Miller, Charles C. Evans, Wm. T. Currie, Paul M. Brown, James P. Haney.

The following were continued in class of the first year, viz: Wm. T. Woodward, Thos. Jones Norsworthy, B. W. Lewis, J. R. Whittington, G. R.

Ellis, W. M. Sullivan, R. H. Barr, J. C. Ellis, G. H. Thompson, J. T. Abney, W. J. Dawson, M. T. White, J. J. Smiley, H. B. Trevillion.

QUES. 3. Who are discontinued ? Ira. F. Hawkins, J. C. Campbell, T. E. Winecoff, at their own request. E. L. Rawls.

QUES. 4. Who are admitted into full connection ? Geo. H. Thompson, Geo. A. Guice, Jno. W. Crisler, Henry W. Wallace, James T. Leggett, Kirby Smith Enochs, Wiley J. Ferguson, Jno. W. Tinnin.

QUES. 5. Who are re-admitted ? William W. Hopper, James N. Tucker, Henry J. Harris.

QUES. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences ? R. W. Bailey, Los Angeles Conference ; H. E. Partridge, Florida Conference ; H. R. Singleton, Pacific Conference ; C. F. Evans, Louisiana Conference.

QUES. 7. Who are the deacons of one year ? H. Mellard, W. H. Lewis, H. M. Ellis, C. W. Crisler, P. H. Howse, H. L. Norton, W. G. Forsythe, G. D. Anders, N. J. Roberts, F. M. Keen, J. G. Sibley.

The following were continued in class of the third year, viz : J. G. Cammack, H. C. Brown, W. M. Stevens.

QUES. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons ? Geo. A. Guice, Kirby Smith Enochs, Jno. W. Crisler, Henry W. Wallace.

QUES. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons ? G. A. Guice, J. W. Crisler, H. W. Wallace, K. S. Enochs.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons ? H. W. Van Hook, Thos. H. King, Wm. T. Griffin, R. E. Rutledge, Milton Ferrell, Walton P. Meador, D. C. Rawls, George Washington, Wm. H. Carroll, James B. Anders, W. T. Woodward.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons ? H. W. Van Hook, D. C. Rawls, R. E. Rutledge, G. W. Huff, W. T. Griffin, W. H. Carroll, T. H. King, J. B. Anders, Milton Ferrell, W. T. Woodward.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders ? R. W. Tucker, J. M. Cowan, W. P. Jones, J. G. Galloway, G. W. Ferrer.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders ? W. P. Jones, J. G. Galloway, G. W. Ferrer, R. W. Tucker, J. M. Cowan.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders ? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders ? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year ? B. M. Drake at his own request.

Quues. 17. Who are supernumerary ? J. W. Sandell, J. A. Vance.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated ? D. Merchant, T. Price, A. B. Nicholson, T. Y. Armstrong, G. T. Vickers, W. E. Ballard. B. Jones, J. W. Harmon, J. T. Nicholson, W. B. Hines, R. S. Gale, H. J. Harris, E. A. Flowers.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year ? E. R. Strickland, J. W. Lambuth, L. Pearce, L. W Wood.

Memoir of REV. E. R. STRICKLAND.

By Rev. H. J. HARRIS.

Erastus R. Sirickland, son of Joseph S. and Anna Strickland, was born in Meredith Square, Delaware county, N. Y., April 6, 1807, and died in sweet peace at his home, near Summit, Pike county, Miss., Feb. 24, 1892. His parents and all of his near relatives were Baptists. There were but few Methodists in that part of the country as young Strickland grew up ; but he chanced to attend a Methodist camp meeting in company with some other wild companions, where a dart from the quiver of the Almighty pierced his soul ; conviction seized him, resulting in his conversion when aboui 18 years of age, and he joined the M. E. Church.

His early Christian life was marked with earnestness and zeal rarely seen in the life and character of many of riper years. On his return from the camp meeting, with his heart all aglow with holy fire, he instituted family prayers in his father's house. Soon he became the recognized leader in all the social religious exercises of the community in which he lived, and instrumental in a wonderful revolution in religious sentiment in the place of his nativity. The entire Strickland family became Methodists, beside many others. So great was the change God wrought through him that he could say "there were but few *Baptists*," or any other than Methodists, in the community where he lived. His early literary advantages were limited, but, by assiduity, he acquired, at least, a quantum of elementary education for the practical purposes of life, and, by utilizing the knowledge he had obtained, he sought to increase his store. His only opportunity to acquire an education was to attend what was called the "Winter schools" of that period in New York, which he did at intervals, aggregating altogether fourteen months. As few boys will do nowadays, he studied at night, after the labors of the day in the farm were over.

Like Jonah, the son of Amittai, brother Strickland was fleeing from the Lord—rather fighting against his convictions of duty—when he came South. He felt called of God to preach the gospel ; but, dreading the responsibillty, he sought to rid himself of his conviction of duty by a change of associations and relaxation from the active duties of religion, as he had been wont to practice them in the earlier stages of his experience. For a time he succeeded in stifling his convictions, and, yielding to a common weakness, he learned to love "this present world." He entered largely into speculations of various kinds. Among other investments, in company with some others constituting a syndicate, he held a large interest in lands in Neshoba and Winston counties, in Mississippi, purchased of the general government soon after the emigration of the Choctaw Indians westward. The tide of worldly prosperity turned. Reverse of fortune came, and with it remorse for broken vows and failure to perform his duty. Brother Strickland renewed his covenant with God, and determined, with the help of grace, to do his duty. He was licensed as an exhorter in the year 1834, and obtained license to preach as a local preacher in 1835, and the same year moved with his family to Neshoba county, Miss. He had married during his sojourn in Georgia, and secured the companionship of a noble woman—a "helpmeet," indeed—for him during the most perilous season of his earthly career. She was a woman of more than ordinary accomplishments—a moral heroine. Although reared in affluence, she urged her husband, as this writer knows, to give up all for God, and submit to all the privation and toil of itinerant preacher life, at a period that tried men's souls, and of which Methodist preachers of this generation have no conception.

After serving the church as a local preacher for nearly three years, Bro. Strickland was admitted on trial as a traveling preacher in the Mississippi Conference at the session held in Grenada, Miss., in the Winter of 1838, and was appointed to the Louisville circuit, embracing at that time the counties of Winston, Oktibbeha, and about one half of Choctaw. He traveled this circuit one year, and at the Conference held at Natchez, December, 1839, he was appointed to Paulding circuit, with this scribe as junior preacher. Here began our personal acquaintance in 1840. We had never met before. He was one year my senior as a traveling preacher. Neither of us was able to attend the session of Conference at Natchez. There were no telegraph or railroad lines in those days, and mail facilities were limited and unreliable. We were both residing at the time in East Mississippi ; but, owing to the uncertainty of communication, it was about two or three weeks after the adjournment of Conference before I chanced to hear of my appointment, and if memory serves me rightly, it was more than one month before Bro. Strickland knew where he was assigned. He gave all dilligence, however, and arrived with his wife and children soon as possible, and entered vigorously upon his work. There was no parsonage on the circuit, and the preacher's family had to be quartered upon others as they could find room. Fortunately for both of us, however, we each had a place of retreat. While his family could speud much of their time at their home in Neshoba county, my father-in-law resided in the bounds of the circuit, and my wife could find a home with her parents.

Our circuit was sparsely populated, and there was little wealth among the Methodist people. Notwithstanding, Bro. Strickland conceived the idea of holding a camp meeting near the town of Paulding, about three miles westward. We had to solicit aid from men outside the church and draw support from distant points of the circuit. Bro. Strickland called a council, arranged his plans, sent out his lieutenants to secure all the help we could. Hon. Henry Mounger, father of Rev. E. H. Mounger, of the Mississippi Conference, was judge of the circuit court for the district at the time, and Gen. John Watts was district attorney. It was important, if possible, to secure help from them. Neither of them was a member of any church. This writer, in company with Rev. R. J. Jones, Sr., then a local preacher on the circuit, was deputed to interview Judge Mounger. Bro. Strickland called upon Gen. Watts. We succeeded in getting the co-operation of both these popular and influential men. They erected large tents, and entertained scores of people after the old style.

But now of the results: These two prominent men were happily converted, and all their houses, for neither of them, nor their families (except, perhaps, Mrs. Watts), were converted before, nor belonged to any church. Such display of converting power we had never seen before, as crowned the labors of that meeting. Judge Mounger's whole family now, for tne second generation, are

"Traveling home to God
In the way their father trod."

The same is true of the descendants of Gen. John Watts, whose brothers and sisters all, as well as his own family, are Methodists. Both these noble men, about a year after their conversion, were licensed at the same time as local preachers. The next week after they were converted they opened the court at Paulding with prayer, and continued to do so all around the district.

"Oh, what will the harvest be?"

What a load of sheaves will Bro. Strickland bring to the eternal harvest! He was wise in "winning souls." He was *sui generis* in his modes; artless, apparently, as a child, but strategic and wonderfully successful in his early ministry.

The Conference at the close of 1841 was held in New Orleans, Bishop Waugh presiding. Bro. Strickland determined to take his wife with him to Conference. His appointment to Opelousas was a surprise, and by many considered an unnecessary affliction. He had for two years traveled a poor circuit, had a meager support, and was exceeding scarce of means; his family scattered, and ere he could gather them together his money would be exhausted. His precious wife wept bitterly; the whole Conference sympathized with them. Nevertheless, he determined, with God's help, to go to his appointment. When father and mother had reached their children once more, they were further from their field of labor than when at New Orleans. without any public transportation and without money to defray the necessary expense. Yet, with firm trust in God and at the urgent appeal of his heroic wife, who was a grand and noble women, committing all into the divine hands, he started, and made the trip from Neshoba county, Miss., to Opelousas, La., on horseback. For three months of painful anxiety and suspense he heard not a word from his family, nor had they any tidings from him. (This was fifty years ago, well nigh, and mail facilities were limited and unrebiable.) At the end of these three months this writer received a letter from him, making pitiable appeal for some intelligence from his loved ones. I succeeded in getting communication between them; but it was six months before he ventured to leave his work long enough to visit them. The dominant religion of the "Opelousas country," as it was then called, was Roman Catholic. There were, perhaps, not more than two or three Protestant families of any prominence in the bounds of the circuit. Chief among his supporters, and the friends of Methodism, were the Lewis and Nugent families. But these were of the right sort, and their posterity still adhere to the religion of their fathers, and, wherever scattered abroad, are found battling for God and Heaven. Bro. Strickland, if I mistake not, succeeded in building a house for the Lord in Opelousas, where there was none before, and many were added to the church during the two years he was allowed to remain there. Meanwhile his family had joined him. and all his tribulation was overruled for good.

Bro. Strickland traveled Louisville circuit one year; Paulding, two years; Opelousas, two years; Brandon, two years; Bayou Pierre, two years; Crystal

Springs, two years (where we were colleagues again); Raymond, one year; Greenville, one year; Holmes, two years; Summit, two years; Monticello, two years; was superannuated in 1877, and was faithful to the end. He fell asleep in Jesus, and is now joining the chorus of the redeemed.

REV. LEVI PEARCE.

Rev. Levi Pearce was born in Johnston county, N. C., October 28, 1808, and died in Jackson, La., July 26, 1892, just before completing his eighty-fourth year.

He was reared in Anson county, N. C., where he professed religion and became a member of the M. E. Church in 1828. In 1832 he removed to Madison county, Miss.; was licensed to preach by Rev. Thos. Griffin, Sept. 12, 1834, and was admitted on trial in the Mississippi Conference in December 1835. After a year's service he was discontinued at his own request, but was re-admitted in 1838, and continued to be a member until his death—a period of about fifty-five years, including twenty-three of superannuation. For more than thirty years Bro. Pearce was a most zealous and devoted itinerant preacher, filling with great acceptability and usefulness all the varied appoiutments, from the humblest mission to the highest station, and all the offices from preacher on trial to presiding elder and president of an Annual Conference. His appointment in 1835 was Opelousas, La., and between 1838 and 1854 he filled the following appointments: Grand Gulf, Fa-ette, Woodville, Port Gibson, Vicksburg, Natchez, Yazoo district, Yazoo circuit and Yazoo City. During the next eight years he was the presiding elder of the Yazoo and Vicksburg districts. He served Vernon in 1863, and, after the war, filled Madison circuit in 1866.

No man in his day wielded a greater influence than he in the Mississippi Conference. The last year, but one, that he traveled among us—1865—his brethren honored him with an almost unanimous election to the presidency of the Conference, which in the absence of the Bishop, he conducted to the close, making the appointments to the general satisfaction.

Soon after the terminatson of the war, in which he felt that the Southern people had staked and lost their all, he made up his mind that he could no longer remain in the United States; hence he removed with his family, in 1867, to British Honduras. Here, while he escaped the peculiar inflictions and oppressions of the reconstruction period, he, no doubt, encountered hardships that were more endurable to those only who had determined to endure them. In Honduras he found plenty of good, cheap land, covered by unbroken forests, where tropical productions of great market value grew almost spontaneously. By hard labor he opened lands and settled homes for himself and his children.

It must not be supposed that Bro. Pearce lost interest in the work of the church by his expatriation. He was ever active in preaching the gospel to those around him, and saw in Spanish as well as in British Honduras mission fields ripe unto the harvest.

He had his own house registered as a place of worship until his circumstances enabled him, with the aid of his children, to erect a church. This, with several acres of land, he donated to the Wesleyan Mission, that being the only society of Methodists in the colony. Here he often preached in the absence of the pastor, even when his health was so broken that he was compelled to abandon all business.

Writing and asking the Mississippi Conference to send missionaries to that region, he says: "Central America constitutes a fine field for missionary operations; quite as good as Mexico." Again he says: "There is a plantation about seven miles from here where preaching is very much needed, with a population of 300 persons; and a village of 800 people with no Protestant worship of any kind. Twenty miles from here is Livingston, in Guatemala, with a population of 1,000, without Protestant worship. Then the whole of Spanish Honduras is open to the gospel, and in some places anxious to receive it. The church in our neighborhood will be a nucleus for missionary operations in the surrounding country."

Thus we see that his heart was ever in the great work of his life—the preaching of the gospel for the salvation of men.

Bro. Pearce was a strong man in every sense of the word. Physically large, he was mentally powerful, and had a will that carried all his weight with an irresistible momentum against whatever his judgment opposed. He attacked wrong wherever found with a dauntless intrepidity. "In his warfare with sin he made no compromise with Satan. Among minds of smaller mold this, of course, made him enemies, as those who go to war with a prince ever find enemies among his subjects." He was a man of strong common sense, superior judgment and invincible courage; he was never known to back out. Few men could have ruled an empire or led an army to victory with more skill and certainty than he; yet he was an humble, teachable child of the Lord Jesus Christ, and a lover of peace.

He was several times elected to the General Conference, and once stood at the head of his delegation. He was twice married: first in his nineteenth year, to Miss Frances Valentine. To them two children were born, one of whom still lives. His second marriage was to Miss Maria L. Henderson, in 1836, who is now living. To them were born six children, four of whom are living.

One of his reasons for leaving the United States was the hope of finding relief in a tropical climate from a serious throat trouble under which he was suffering. He informed me that the warm climate, in a measure, relieved, but did not remove this disease which impaired the power of his voice. He suffered with it to the last.

About a year before his death his health gave way, and he was confined for some time to his room; but he was induced to come to this country in the hope that a cooler climate might give him relief. During these months of confinement he read the Old Testament once, the Psalms twice, and the New Testament nine times, finding, as he said, new light and fresh comfort with each reading.

Last November he reached Jackson, La., and spent the remainder of his days with his wife and daughter, who had preceded him to this country in search of health for the mother. Bro. Lyman Carley was with him much during his final days. His loyalty to the Mississippi Conference was intense. "God bless the Mississippi Conference!" was frequently on his lips, and he expressed an earnest desire to meet with them once more, though he felt the meeting must be to him a sad one, since so many of his beloved companions had joined the church triumphant. The mere mention of his ministry in connection with that body, or the quotation of Scripture by Bro. Carley, would quiet him when nothing else could, and often, when his mind was not clear on any other subject, "he would give a piece of church history with accuracy, or trace a doctrinal argument, to the astonishment of all who watched over him eager to catch whatever might comfort when he should be gone." Thus died this aged minister of the gospel, trusting in and comforted by the faith which it had been the business of his life to preach to others.

W. L. C. HUNNICUTT.

JAMES WILLIAM LAMBUTH, D. D.

"James William Lambuth, D. D., was born in Alabama, U. S. A., March 2nd, 1830; was graduated from the College at Oxford, Miss., now the University of Mississippi, in 1852; and in 1853 he married Miss Isabella McClellan, who was related to the families of General George B. McClelland and ex-President Cleveland."

"He was born of a missionary ancestry. His grandfather was a pioneer missionary from Virginia to Middle Tennessee; and his father, the Rev. J. R. Lambuth, was a missionary from Alabama to the Indians of Mississippi, and the French of Louisiana."

From such ancestry honored of God, came the subject of this memoir. With the best of religious influences about him, dedicated to God in infancy by baptism and brought up in "the nurture and admonition of the Lord," in early youth he united with the Church of his fathers, and while at

College received the witness of the Spirit. From that time his consecration was complete. As soon as the voice of the Spirit was clearly recognized in the call to preach, he yielded prompt obedience and was licensed to preach. At the session of the Mississippi Annual Conference, held in Canton, in 1853, he was admitted on trial into the traveling connection and was appointed by the presiding bishop missionary to China. Shortly after the adjournment of the Conference, he was married to Miss McClellan, a native of one of the North-eastern States, and also an accomplished and successful school teacher, who cheerfully gave herself to the work in that far off land of Sinim, whose people had once filled the vision of Isaiah, and before whose brazen gates the missionaries had so long waited and prayed for their opening.

Early in 1854 they left New York in a sailing vessel, accompanied by Dr. D. C. Kelley and the Rev. J. L. Belton and their wives. Nearly five months were required for the long, weary, tempestuous voyage. Dr. W. G. E. Cunnyngham, then a young man, was the only representative of our church to give the wearied ones a welcome to that land where the gospel was so sorely needed. There, in the regions round about Shanghai for thirty-three years, James and Isabella Lambuth labored for the Lord and sought to save souls. It is said of our brother that although three missionaries had preceded him, yet he was the pioneer of much of our work there, especially the evangelistic work. While he preached to the men, his faithful wife gathered the women and the children about her, and in every way helped and in no way hindered, her zealous husband in his abundant labors.

He possessed rare facility for the acquiring of foreign languages, and soon became not only able to preach in the Chinese language, but also later on, to take a large part in the translation of the New Testament into that difficult tongue. It was through his influence and with his assistance that a translation was made of the Bible or of the New Testament into the dialect of the common people—all other efforts having been made in the scholarly Mandarin written language. About twenty volumes, some being theological works, came from his pen. Catechisms and several tracts were also produced by him. In recognition of these labors, his *alma mater*, the University of Mississippi, honored him with the well earned degree of Doctor of Divinity.

Concerning his labors as a preacher, it has been written by one who knew him well: "But it is as a preacher of the Gospel, as a living messenger of light in the midst of the masses of the idolatrous people, that his work stands out conspicuous. His thirty-three years of constant toil in China has imbedded itself in the foundations of Christ's kingdom, which will abide till the end of the world. And how the Christians in that land honored him! To-day his name among them is as the sweet incense poured forth. Recently, having heard of his impaired health, they sent him a letter, begging that when he should be called up to heaven, his body might be buried with them in Shanghai."

He was fifty-six years old when he and his wife, and their son Dr. Walter R. Lambuth and his wife, and Dr. Dukes were transferred to Japan. With marvelous facility he quickly mastered the Japanese language, and with pen as well as voice, continued the work until the day of his departure to our Father's house. With a zeal which only death could abate or even diminish, he moved hither and thither preaching the Word, wherever a door was opened for him or could be opened by him. He counted not life dear, but rejoiced in spending and being spent for the salvation of the souls for whom he was seeking in the Master's name. From Kobe to Oita, again and again, he skirted the great Inland Sea, in perils oft, but always abounding in the work of the Lord. Who can forget his letters of joy over the first converts gained in Japan? or his urgent, almost heart broken appeals for helpers in the fields so white unto the harvest?

On entering Japan he established himself in the city of Kobe, and made his home at Yama, No. 2, and there in his own hired house, he gathered a native congregation about him; and there his faithful wife abides, turning a deaf ear to all entreaties to return to America. Like his, her heart is in the work, and where sleeps his body, there too, will her's be buried to await the resurrection dawn.

The last trip away from Kobe was made to Tadotsu, where, on the invitation of the Rev. C. B. Moseley, a native Mississippian, he dedicated the church which

had been begun under his administration, and where the Japanese men had given their ancestral armors and the women their costliest apparel to aid in building the Church, towards which a liberal contribution had also been sent by friends in Mississippi. He returned to Kobe in time to hold his quarterly conference ; was taken sick while in the chair, but remained till the end of the session, the conclusion of the work, and signed the minutes ; suffered for a few days and then "was not, for God took him." His parting message to the Church at home and especially to us, brethren of the Mississippi Conference, was this : "I DIE AT MY POST ; the work to be done is great ; send more men !" April 28, 1892, in his sixty-third year, he left Kobe and went home to God.

Dr. Wainright says of him : "His heart was so aglow with the love of God, and his character was so Christ-like in purity and simplicity, that people never thought of his being of another race and tongue."

The Rev. K. Usaki, one of our native preachers, who knew him well and loved him much, says of our departed brother : "His love to Chinamen and Japanese was no less than his love for Americans. Even so, he loved their souls that he was willing to give them not the gospel of Christ only, *but also his own life*." Is it any wonder then that some of the Japanese students at the Kwansei Gakum should have said to Bro. Newton : "He is our father, and we want him as our model." Mr. M. Matsurnoto, a theological student in Hiroshima, said at a memorial service in Japan : "I can never forget that I was baptized by him with my brother only six years ago. He was a man of earnest faith, deep love, good judgment and great patience. Any one who talked with him could not forget him. He was a man of influence." And all the students at the Kwansei Gakum wrote of him : "We acknowledge and admire his devotional life and his self-sacrificing love to win souls for Jesus. We will remember him as long as our church stands in this land ;" and then unanimously and earnestly desired "to have the remains of our beloved father Lambuth buried here in Kobe to remind us constantly of him."

Bro. Towson, one of our missionaries writes : "Our brother died well." It could not have been otherwise. Time and again throughout his sickness he affirmed that Christ was with him, using such expressions as these : "Jesus is here," "Jesus has come," "He is right here, and *I know it is Jesus!*" During his last day he said to his wife : "I have views of things which are indescribably beautiful ; things which are opening up before me, coming and going ; growing brighter and surer." Still speaking to Mrs. Lambuth, he said : "I leave you with the Lord. He will take care of you ; yes, and I will be waiting and watching for you and the children."

April 29, 1892, after the funeral addresses by the Rev. J. C. C. Newton, the Rev. K. Usaki and the Rev. W. E. Towson, in our chapel at Kobe, Japan, in the presence of a large concourse of foreign and Japanese Christians, his body, according to his own wishes and the earnest desire of the Japanese Christians, was laid away in the cemetery at Kobe to "wait the glorious coming of our Lord Jesus Christ."

Who of our consecrated young brethren in the Mississippi Conference, will respond to his dying appeal, "Send more men !" and like Isaiah cry, "Here am I ; send me ?"

T. L. MELLEN.

LOUIS WALLACE WOOD.

Rev. Louis Wallace Wood, son of W. W. W. Wood and Euphemie Quegles, was born in the city of New Orleans, La., on Saturday, the tenth day of March, 1855, and died in the village of Pascagoula, Jackson county, Miss., Aug. 26, 1892. He was thirty-seven years five months and sixteen days old.

Bro. Wood was reared in the city of Natchez, Miss., in the Roman Catholic communion, and was employed in the postoffice at the time of his remarkable conversion. He was introduced into the mysteries of personal, conscious salvation at the altar in the Wesley Chapel Methodist Church during the pastorate of Rev. Nolan B. Harmon, of whom he delighted to speak as the instrument, under God, who led him to Christ. Connecting himself unhesitatingly with the church

at that place, he was formally received Oct. 26, 1887. The conviction that God had a specific work for him to perform seized him, and he straightway addressed himself to the work of ascertaining what his life-mission should be. After mature deliberation and much prayer he was moved by the Spirit to the conclusion that he must preach that blessed gospel to others which had so mightily delivered him. He argued that an expression of Christianity which had effectually overcome all his educational prejudices, and absolved his soul from concious condemnation, and taken him, a physical wreck, from long-continued dissipation, and clothed him in his right mind, was the religion that the world ought to know; and he determined, by the grace of God, to spend the remainder of his days and years in telling others "what a dear Savior he had found." Accordingly he applied for recognition by the church, and was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference at Wesley Chapel, the Rev. W. L. C. Hunnicutt, D. D., conducting the examination and signing the license in behalf of the Conference, January, 1888.

About this time he was married to Mrs. Mary W. Hobbs, who was a strong support to him in his brief, though eminently successful and laborious career as a Methodist itinerant preacher.

His first appointment, after he was admitted on trial at Vicksburg, was Covington circuit, La., Bishop Hargrove making the appointment. There were eight appointments on the "plan" received from his predecessor. Bro. Wood added five more, making thirteen. He preached three times every Sunday and several times during the week, riding on horseback about four thousand miles during that year.

Having been appointed to this field the next year, the presiding elder, Rev. I. W. Cooper, discovered that his health was giving way; sent him to Bay St. Louis, on the seashore, making the exchange with the Rev. H.C.Brown, in the interim of the Conference. At the close of this year, while he had given satisfaction, he felt, perhaps, some more experienced preacher might accomplish more at the Bay than he could, and he asked to be removed.

China Grove circuit was the charge assigned him by Bishop Galloway in 1891. Here he did faithful work, and was beloved.

In 1892 there was a request lodged with the presiding elder by some of the officials of the Scranton charge, who knew him, to send them Bro. Wood. The appointment was made. Here is where the writer became intimately acquainted with him and his work.

He had just closed a protracted meeting in the village of Pascagoula, where it was my privilege to be with him for one service only.

Bro. Wood preached three times on Sunday before he died, and every night, save one, up to Wednesday night.

He passed a creditable examination on the first, second and third year's course of study, and was addressing himself studiously to the accomplishment of the course of the fourth year.

He said to me· "My dear brother, you have no idea what exquisite pleasure I have, in anticipation of finishing my course of study and receiving 'elder's orders' in the town of my boyhood, and where 'I first saw the light,' and felt the powers of the world to come."

The honors he has received transcend by far any that the Mississippi Conference can give.

To his saddened, chastened wife, the brethren of the Mississippi Conference extend heartfelt condolence. C. A. POWELL.

Moss Point, Miss

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over one by one, and their characters were examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations and missions of the Conference? Local preachers, 154. Members 38,920.

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,344.
Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,034.
Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday Schools? 403.
Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday School teachers? 2,113.
Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday School scholars? 16,240.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers? $5,100.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing, and how has it been applied?

Regular Collection	$4197.10	
From Publishing House	690.00	
Calvin Bequest	27.00	
Van Houten Bequest	65.00	
Borrowed of Conference Endowment	112.00	
Balance from last year	59.05	
Total		$5150.15
PAID OUT.		
Expense Account	$50.00	
Publishing Minutes	35.00	
Conference Endowment Interest	125.00	
Superannuates, widows and orphans	4505.00	
		$4715.
Amount on hand		$435.15

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign, $6957.16 Domestic, $2845.55.

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for church extension? $1830.15.

Ques. 31. What is the number and what is the estimated value of church edifices? Number 421. Value $446,325.00.

Ques. 32. What is the number and what is the estimated value of parsonages? No. 104. Value $96,865.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Centenary College of Louisiana, for males, teachers 8, scholars 101, endowment $90,000, value $80,000; Millsaps College for males, professors 6, students 139, value $60,000, endowment $73,071.01; Port Gibson Female College, professors 5, pupils 50, value $10,000; Whitworth Female College, 15 professors, 130 pupils, value $75,000; Edward McGehee College for girls, professors 6, pupils 81, value $10,000; East Mississippi Female College, teachers 10, pupils 120, value $25,000.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? At Hazlehurst.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

APPOINTMENTS.

JACKSON DISTRICT—E. H. Mounger, P. E.

Jackson—First Church.....A. F. Watkins
Jackson—Capital Street.....T. S. West
Madison.....H. L. Norton
Canton.....~~T. W. Cooper~~
Camden.....E. F. Edgar
Benton.....D. C. Langford
Yazoo City Station.....R. J. Jones
Yazoo Circuit.....T. H. King
Silver Creek Circuit.....H. Mellard
Lake City and Lodi.....J. M. Cowan
Flora.....J. D. Crymes
Pocahontas.....J. W. Tinnin
Edwards.....J. P. Drake
Mount Olivet.....J. W. Ellison
Sharon.....V. D. Skipper
Tranquil.....T. J. Norsworthy
Bolton Circuit.....J. A. B. Jones
Professor in University of Mississippi.....W. R. Sims
Colporter.....W. D. Dominick

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT.—R. S. Woodward, P. E.

Brookhaven Station.....J. M. Weems
Brookhaven Circuit.....C. M. Crossley
Crystal Springs.....R. D. Norsworthy
Terry.....W. T. Griffin
Gallman.....W. W. Morse
Providence.....F. M. Williams
Pleasant Grove.....L. J. Jones
China Grove.....M. J. Miller
McComb City Station.....M. L. Burton
Holmesville and Topisaw.....T. A. Luster
Magnolia.....V. V. Boone
Summit.....J. G. Cammack
Adams.....P. Howard
Wesson.....T. B. Holloman
Beauregard.....C. D. Cecil
Caseyville.....H. P. Lewis
Bowerton.....W. W. Hurst
Hazlehurst.....~~L. S. Jones~~
Lebanon.....B. W, Lewis
District Superintendent Bible Society.....J. W. McLaurin

MERIDIAN DISTRICT.—T. L. Mellen, P. E.

Meridian—Central Church.....C. F. Evans
Meridian—West End.....W. W. Hopper
Meridian—East End and South Side.....B. F. Lewis
Chunkey.....L. P. Meador
Marion.....Geo. Bancroft
Enterprise and Stonewall.....I. L. Peebles
Waynesboro and State Line.... J. V. Penn
Vossburg.....R. Bradley
Shubuta.....D. P. Bradford
Waynesboro Circuit.....A. T. Bell
Clarke.....J. N. Ware
Binnsville.....N. M. Clark
Lauderdale.....H. C. Brown
Daleville.....D. G. W. Ellis
Linwood.....H. W. Van Hook
DeKalb.....R. A. Breland
Leaksville.....W. J. Dawson
Why Not.....F. B. Ormond
North Kemper.....W. J. Ferguson
Eucutta.....W. W. Moore, and one to be supplied [M. F. Bradford].
Financial Agt. Millsaps College.....J. W. Chambers

BRANDON DISTRICT.—C. McDonald, P. E.

Brandon.....W. H. Huntley
Fannin.....H. R. Caldwell
Clarksburg.....P. D. Hardin
Homewood.....K. S. Enochs
Marvin.....L. Carley
Raleigh.....R. A. Sibley
Forest and Morton.....B. S. Rayner
Shiloh.....J. G. Sibley
Westville.....R. H. Barr—one to be supplied (by J. E. Lewis).
Mont Rose.....B. H. Rawls
Lake.....R. F. Witt
Newton and Hickory.....J. M. Morse
Decatur.....W. M. Williams
Neshoba.....J. H. Foreman
Hillsboro.....C. C. Evans
Walnut Grove and Carthage.....G. H. Galloway
Walnut Grove Circuit.....
J. C. Ellis—J. A. Vance supernumary
Trenton.....H. B. Vandenberg
Rose Hill.....G. H. Thompson
Mission to Choctaws
.....W. W. Cammack and S. J. Tubby

SEASHORE DISTRICT.—H. E. Partridge, P. E.

Moss Point.....J. A. Eliis
Ocean Springs and Zion,
..... J. M. Pugh and G. R. Ellis
Bay St. Louis.....N. B. Harmon
Pearlington Station.....R. B. Downer
Purvis.....J. S. Parker
Hattiesburg.....H. D. Howell
Whittington.....G. W. Ferrer
Vancleave.....N. B. Young
Americus.....J. H, Holland
Williamsburg.....J. H. Evans
Ellisville.....T. W. Adams
Columbia.....M. H. Moore
Heidelberg.....W. G. Forsythe
Mount Carmel.....M. L. White
East Pearl supplied by .....D. C. Rawls
Estabuchie.....W. G. Backus
Augustua,.....A. C. Burt, and one to be supplied by (A. P. Cox)
Biloxi.....R. Selby
Covington.....H. W. Wallace
Tallisheek.....H. B. Trevilion

WOODVILLE DISTRICT.—P. A. Johnston, P. E.

Woodville Station.....R. W. Bailey
Percy Creek Station.....J. W. Brown
Gloster and Centerville.. .W. W. Simmons
North Wilkinson, ... G. W. Huff
Wilson.....R. W. Tucker
Amite.....W. P. Jones one to be supplied by (H. W. Day)
Jackson (La.) Station.....H. R. Singleton
Bayou Sara..J. R. Whittington J. S. Hodges
Zachary.....J. T. Leggett
Clinton (La.) .....J. G. Galloway
East Feliciana.....G. D. Anders.
East Baton Rouge.....W. L. Linfield—one to be supplied (W. A. Sibley.)
Port Vincent.....W. T. Woodward.
Live Oak.....J. P. Haney—one to be supplied (J. W. Lee.)
Springfield, ...W. T. Currie
Amite City,.....P. M. Brown
St. Helena.....N. J. Roberts
Franklinton.....W. M. Sullivan—one to be supplied (B. F. Hart)
Wilkinson Circuit.....J. J. Smylie
Slaughter.....W. J, Roberts
President Centenary College.....
W. L. C. Hunnicutt
President Edward McGehee College...
H. W. Featherstun

VICKSBURG DISTRICT.—D. A. Little, P. E.

Vicksburg—Crawford St.,.....C. G. Andrews
South Vicksburg and Jefferson St.....
I. B. Robertson
Warren.....A. D. Miller
South Warren.....W. M. Stevens
Rolling Fork.....W. H. Lewis
Sunflower.....J. T. Abney
Rocky Springs.....G. A. Guice
Utica Station.....F. M. Keen
Natchez—Jefferson St... .....W. B. Lewis
Natchez—Wesley Chapel .....H. M. Ellis
Washington.....C. W. Crisler
Meadville.....P. H. Howse
Mayersville.....T. W. Brown
Port Gibson.....B. F. Jones
Hermanville.....D. F. Guice
Fayette.....C. A. Powell
Roxie.....R. E. Rutledge
Martin.....J. W. Crisler
Learned Circuit.....J. N. Tucker

Transferred.—To South Georgia Conference, W. C. Black; to White River Conference, J. H. Woodward.

Reports, Boards, Etc.

Report No. 1—Joint Board of Finance.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN.—During the year just closed Sisters G. F. Thompson and B. M. Drake and Brother E. R. Strickland have gone to their reward. To-day instead of having their cases considered as to the little we might be able to do for them, they rest in peace, where there is no want, no pain no suffering, but where Israel's God feeds His flock in the greener pastures of our Lord. To the remaining loved ones the Joint Board sends loving sympathy.

God has graciously blessed your plans for the better care of our claimants. We desire to continue these plans, and recommend an assessment of $5000, apportioned as follows:

Jackson	$ 850 00
Meridian	850 00
Vicksburg	850 00
Brookhaven	800 00
Woodville	600 00
Brandon	500 00
Sea Shore	550 00
	$5000 00

We recommend the continuance of quarterly settlements with the calimants, and have made the following apportionments for next year, payable April 1st, July 1st, October 1st and final settlement at the next session of the Annual Conference.

Mrs. A. B. Stewart	$ 150 00	Rev. Thos. Price	200 00
Rev. D. Merchant	125 00	Mrs. R. H. Herbert	100 00
Mrs. Wm. Finn	100 00	Mrs. W. G. Millsaps	50 00
Mrs. V. H. Johnson	100 00	Mrs. J. C. Brogan	150 00
Mrs. A. M. Barrington	100 00	Mrs. J. L. Forsythe	125 00
Mrs. D. W. Dillehay	100 00	Mrs. J.A. Newsom	25 00
Rev. T. Y. Armstrong	200 00	Rev. A. B. Nicholson	150 00
Mrs. Wm. Wadsworth	100 00	Mrs. L. W. Wood	100 00
Mrs. J. N. Williams	100 00	Rev. E. A. Flowers	50 00
Mrs. Jos. Nicholson	125 00	Rev. W. B. Hines	125 00
Mrs. S. Dawson	125 00	Mrs. H. F. Johnson	125 00
Mrs. Matt Calhoun	125 00	Mrs. J. M. Gann	25 00
Mrs. H. H. Montgomery	150 00	Mrs. G. Hawkins	75 00
Mrs. E. R. Strickland	125 00	Mrs. J. D. Hays	50 00
John Calhoun	50 00	Rev. W. E. Ballard	200 00
Mrs. G. M. Gilmore	100 00	Rev. Benj. Jones	125 00
Mrs. H. D. Berry	100 00	Mrs. C. C. Watkins	20 00
Mrs. D. M. Wiggins	125 00		
Mrs. J. J. Smylie	100 00		$3995 00
Mrs. Jas. A. Godfrey	100 00		

The chairman, secretary and treasurer of the Joint Board, are hereby appointed a committee with full power to act during the interim of Conference. We recommend the continuance of the quarterly reports, as prepared and used during the past year. No claimant is to be paid only upon the receipt of his or her report.

We recommend the observance of Veteran's Day, and appoint, by the adoption of this report, the 1st Sunday in March and the Sundays following on circuits, to be observed as Veteran's Day, and do hereby request that our preachers on this day or days, do take up their collections for conference claimants, separate and apart from all other collections, and that they forward the amounts so collected to the Treasurer of the Joint Board.

For the general good of all the collections, we recommend that the Presiding Elders call together the district stewards at an early date, and request that they

urge upon the preachers in charge the necessity of observing Veteran's Day and sending on the assessment for conference claimants before April 1st, 1893.

JOHN W. CHAMBERS,
Chairman.

W. A. GUNNING, Sec'y,
Natchez, Miss., Dec. 15th, 1892.

Report No. 2—Joint Board of Finance.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference :

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN—The Joint Board of Finance respectfully submit to you the following as their report of the year's work :

We feel that we have cause to be very thankful to our Heavenly Father for the success with which He has crowned our efforts. In the collecting and distributing of the Conference Claimants' Fund, we were trying a new plan, and though it had been carefully considered by your Board, it was at best an experiment. Many of the brethren, while they thought well of it, were fearful of failure. Some were sure of it. But your Board were determined to do their part of their part of the work, and we knew that our Heavenly Father would do the rest. The results have shown that plans were not a failure. In the face of an almost unparalleled financial depression, not in one portion, but affecting our whole State, we have raised more money for our Conference Claimants than ever before, and your Board feel confident that but for this depression, the conference collection would have been paid in full.

It has been the opinion of the Board, that, in order to meet some unexpected need, and to meet the wants of those who may come to us, and who cannot be considered by the Board till after this session of the Conference, a reserve fund should be created. Hence, the entire amount collected, has not been appropriated. We have had reports from all of our claimants but two, and from the information contained in them, the distribution has been made.

The Joint Board is compelled to report a very grave shortage in the expenses for delegates to the General Conference.

We do not wish to increase the burdens of those who have already done their duty, hence we recommend that the Presiding Elder of each district take this collection in hand and endeavor to bring up next year from their respective districts the balance due on the assessment of last year.

The following table shows the assessment, the amount received and amount still due on the General Conference Collection :

Districts.	Assessed.	Paid.	Balance Due.
Jackson	$150 00	$ 73 75	$ 76 25
Vicksburg	150 00	78 25	71 75
Brookhaven	150 00	9 00	141 00
Meridian	150 00	52 65	97 35
Sea Shore	80 00	34 50	45 50
Woodville	85 00	42 95	42 05
Brandon	80 00	18 00	62 00
	$845 00	$309 10	$535 90

We have been assessed for Bishops and the amounts have been paid as follows:

Districts.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed for 1893.
Jackson	$ 250 00	$ 250 00	$ 260 00
Vicksburg	250 00	250 00	260 00
Brookhaven	250 00	252 00	250 00
Meridian	250 00	250 00	260 00
Sea Shore	150 00	150 06	150 00
Woodville	150 00	150 00	150 00
Brandon	150 00	150 00	150 00
	$1450 00	$1452 06	$1480 00

The last column of the above table shows the action of the Joint Board as regards the assessments for 1893. It is expected that the presiding elder shall take this collection.

The cases of Otis Calhoun and Rev. J. W. Harmon were put in the hands of the Executive Committee.

The assessment for Conference Claimants was $5000.00, of this amount $4197.00 have been paid, an increase of $751.85 over last year.

District.	Assessed.	Paid.	Deficit.
Jackson	$ 850 00	$ 639 95	$ 210 05
Vicksburg	850 00	733 30	116 70
Brookhaven	850 00	657 00	193 00
Meridian	850 00	703 25	146 75
Sea Shore	550 00	499 00	51 00
Woodville	650 00	555 25	94 75
Brandon	500 00	409 35	90 65
	$5100 00	$4197 10	$ 902 90

Our treasurer's acount shows that the Joint Board has received and disbursed the following sums :

From the regular collections	$4197 10	
" Publishing House	690 00	
" Calvin Bequest	27 00	
" From Van Houten Bequest	65 00	
Borrowed from Conference Endowment	112 00	
Balance from last year	59 05	
Total		$5150 15

Paid as follows :

Expense Account	$ 50 00	
Publishing Minutes	35 00	
Conference Endowment and Interest	125 00	
Widows, orphans and superannuates	4505 00	
		$4715 00
Balance		435 15

The amounts paid to Conference Claimants are as follows :

Claimant.	Amount.	Paid to.
Rev. T. Y. Armstrong	$ 230 00	G. H. Thompson
Rev. Ben Jones	140 00	J. P. Drake
Mrs. J. D. Hays	62 50	W. T. Griffin
Mrs. J. M. Gilmore	182 50	J. W. Chambers
Mrs. L. W. Wood	50 00	W. M. Thornton
Mrs. V. H. Johnson	110 00	D. F. Guice
Mrs. J. L. Forsythe	125 00	R. D. Norsworthy
Rev. E. A. Flowers	50 00	Self
Mrs. J. J. Smylie	115 50	J. J. Smylie
Mrs. J. N. Williams	110 00	W. M. Thornton
Mrs. H. H. Montgomery	162 50	C. A. Powell
Mrs. Jas. A. Godfrey	128 00	N. B. Harmon
Mrs. Wm. Wadsworth	110 00	L. Carley
Mrs. A. B. Stewart	145 00	J. M. Weems
Rev. D. Merchant	177 75	R. B. Downer
Mrs. W. G. Millsaps	25 00	W. M. Thornton
Mrs. M. A. Herbert	85 00	W. M. Thornton
Miss Luella Calhoun	32 50	W. M. Thornton
Mrs. G. Hawkins	72 50	J. W. Chambers
Rev. W. B. Hines	25 00	W. M. Thornton
Edwin Linfield	50 00	R. D. Norsworthy
Mrs. T. C. Brogan,	175 00	B. S. Rayner
Mrs. J. M. Gann	43 75	H. D. Howell
Mrs. J. A. Newsom,	38 75	R. J. Jones
Rev. W. E. Ballard,	225 00	W. A. Gunning
Otis Calhoun	6 25	W. M. Thornton
J. W. Calhoun	50 00	W. M. Thornton
Mrs. Mat Calhoun	145 00	W. M. Thornton
Rev. A. B. Nicholson,	192 50	N B Young
Mrs. D W Dillehay	110 00	C. G. Andrews
Mrs. Jos. Nicholson,	145 00	R Selby
Mrs. E. R. Strickland	157 50	J. G. Cammack
Mrs. H. F. Johnson	130 00	W. M. Thornton
Mrs. A. M. Barrington	110 00	R. D. Norsworthy
Mrs. S. Dawson	52 50	W. M. Thornton
Mrs. H. D. Berry	122 50	J. G. Cammack
Mrs. Wm. Finn	110 00	J. S. Parker
Rev. Thos. Price,	237 50	M. L. Burton
Mrs. D. M. Wiggins,	165 00	V. D. Skipper
	4505 00	
Mrs. P. Cooper		
Mrs. W. H. Watkins,		

Mrs. W. W. Drake.....
Mrs. M. A. Bell.....
Mrs. M. C. Calloway,.....
Mrs. F. M. Featherstun,.....
Rev. T. W. Harmon.....
Mrs. P. H. Napier.....

JOHN W. CHAMBERS,
Chairman.

W. A. GUNNING,
Secretary.

Report on the State of the Church.

Your Committee on the State of the Church offer the following report:

We are under the necessity of being satisfied with a general view of the field in which the members of this Conference have been laboring.

From the reports presented to the Conference, and from those more especially which have appeared in our church organ, we have abundant reasons to be grateful to God for His wonderful displays of saving grace in various portions of our ecclesiastical territory. Many of the revivals have been of unusual power and the baptism of the Holy Spirit has in many instances been experienced with more than an ordinary manifestation. This has been the case more especially when both the ministry and the church have prepared themselves for his coming We gather from the spirit of the reports of the preachers that there has been an increase of faith and consecration and spiritual power on the part of the ministers,and consequently the advancement in spiritual condition of the church. The number of preachers, who have presented themselves for admission into the itinerant field, shows that there has been a forward movement on the part of the church. There is great encouragement for more zeal and still greater consecration on the part of the preachers. The field is open before us, and we have but to push on the battle with renewed vigor.

The organization of a mission among the Choctaw Indians has been sanctioned by the great Head of the Church, in the conversion of some, and in the calling of one of their number to preach the gospel.

We think that the preachers have been awakened to the great necessity of a more thorough consecration of themselves in the great work to which God has called them, and a better qualification acquired only through the enduement of power from on high. The great want of the Christian Ministry is more spiritual power.

As under shepherds, who have the care of souls, that there may be a still greater increase in the spirituality of the church, we should foster those means which would result in the prosperity of the church: by guarding the entrance into the church, by establishing class-meetings, by fasting, by a stricter enforcement of discipline and by guarding against those worldy amusements which have a tendency to quench the living energy of the christian graces. We should be careful to keep all the rules of the church ourselves, that we may the better enforce their observance by the membership.

Without disparagement of any part of the work, we commend the zeal and energy of the presiding elder and his colaborers of the Meridian District, and rejoice in the success which has attended their labors. On the District there has been a large increase both in conversions and accessions to the church.

We offer the following:

Resolved, 1st. That it is with profound gratitude that we render praise to God for the success which has attended our labors during the past year.

Resolved, 2nd. That being greatly encouraged by the successes of the past, and relying upon the aid of the Holy Spirit, we will, with renewed zeal and consecrated energy, enter upon the duties and responsibilities of another year.

J. W. PUGH,
Chairman.

Report of Sunday School Board.

We submit the following report :

In the absence of our beloved brother, Rev. J. T. Nicholson, whose affliction we greatly deplore, and with whose family we deeply sympathize, Rev. J. Wilson Brown was elected chairman in his stead.

The statistics show 403 Sunday Schools within our bounds, with 2113 officers and teachers and 16240 scholars. This does not look well, for, while there is shown an increase of 5 in the number of schools, there is a decrease in officers and teachers of 99 and in scholars of 811. The statistics show a decline in this field of christian labor. We believe this decline due to inaccuracy of the reports.

The amount in the treasury with which we began the year was $503.33 and the amount expended, according to disciplinary direction, was $502.50, leaving a balance in the treasurer's hands of 83 cents. The amount received during the year from Children's Day collections, is $513,99, which added to the above 83 cents balance, gives us $514.82 now on hand. These figures all show a decrease from the last year. The law of our church requires the observance of Children's Day, and we are sorry to report that only seventy-six ministers kept it. This indicates carelessness that is inexcusable. We trust our ministers will "not mend our laws but *keep them*."

Seeing that our Sunday Schools were almost destitute of Bibles, we undertook to supply them. Our object was to have each scholar possess his own book and use it at home and in the school. We proposed to furnish them Bibles at 10 cents and 15 cents each, and if they were not able to pay this sum, by paying what they could they were furnished the needed number. Those schools that could pay nothing got their Bibles on making proper application. But we have been four months distributing 413 Bibles.

The enemies of Christianity are endeavoring to crush out and suppress the Book, and the negligence of our ministers and sunday schools can furnish them valuable aid. We still adhere to our purpose, and expect great help from our brethren in putting into the hands of the children that which will abide when their sermons are forever forgotten.

The following plan for the distribution of funds for the ensuing year was adopted:

1. The chairman, secretary and treasurer of the Board are constituted an Executive Committee, to whom all applications for aid shall be made.
2. Applications shall be endorsed by preacher in charge or presiding elder.
3. Applications so enuorsed shall contain satisfactory answers to questions asked on blank forms furnished by our Publishing House for this purpose.
4. Blank forms of application for aid will be furnished to any who may desire them by the treasurer of our Board, W. A. Gunning, of Natchez, Miss.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. WILSON BROWN,
Chairman.

H. M. ELLIS, Secretary.

Report of Committee on Publishing Interests.

Your committee on Publishing Interests beg leave to submit the following as their report :

We regard the publishing interest of the Church as one of the most important factors in the accomplishment of its great mission in the world.

The power of the press is proverbial, and the church should utilize this power for all it is worth.

The pastor who industriously and judiciously scatters among his people good religious literature, is doing a work that will tell upon the future prosperity and solidity of the church.

In regard to the church paper, your committee desire to say with all possible emphasis, that no well regulated Christian family can afford to dispense with its silent influence. Coming as it does with news fresh from the field, with well written articles from able pens, and with judicious selections from other journals, it spreads before us every week a "feast of fat things."

The annual report of the Publishing House has been considered, and we note with pleasure the prosperity of our connectional organ, and of the Sunday School periodicals. We feel that the preachers would do well to endeavor to increase the circulation of the connectional organ of our church, as it supplies a need the conference organ can not supply, in that it gives the general news of Southern Methodism, which it is not the province of the conference organ to do.

We regret that the Quarterly Review is not yet self-sustaining. Can not we do something to assist in placing this excellent publication upon a self-sustaining basis ?

We note with regret some things in the annual report of the Publisher of the New Orleans Christian Advocate, yet considering the financial pressure of the country it is an encouraging showing.

Dr. C. W. Carter is still at the helm, and manages his department with distinguished ability. We can but wish that he was more in touch with us, so as to be able to better represent the interests of Methodism in Mississippi in the columns of the paper. We regret the resignation of Rev. B. F. Lewis as the assistant editor. We recommend for the publishing committee: Rev. W. B. Lewis, Rev. R. J. Jones, Rev. J. W. Chambers.

We offer the following resolutions:

Resolved, 1st. That we are pleased with the business and editorial management of our conference organ.

Resolved, 2nd. That we have been more than pleased with the special edition for our conference.

Resolved, 3rd. That we will use our best endeavors to increase the circulation of our conference organ, and to collect accounts of the same.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. LEWIS, Secretary. J. G. CAMMACK, President.

Report of Board of Education.

From the reports made to us from the several institutions of learning, we submit the following exhibit, viz. :

CENTENARY COLLEGE OF LOUISIANA.

"The number of students is smaller than usual owing chiefly to the low price of cotton and the overflow," but "order, studiousness and mental progress have characterized the students, and the professors and teachers have shown themselves capable and faithful." "The large majority of the students are members of some church and a wholesome moral and religious influence pervades the student body." "All the students spend about an hour daily in the study of the Scriptures accompanied with prayer." Ten young men are preparing for the ministry and the preachers meetings are held weekly.

The endowment has been carried up to about $90.000. The buildings are in fair repair and a gymnasium is in process of erection.

We recommend that W. L. C. Hunnicutt be re-appointed president.

MILLSAPS COLLEGE.

The buildings of this college have been completed and are in every way admirably adapted to their intended use. The session was opened in September, with six members in the faculty, all thoroughly qualified for their respective chairs. The students number to date 139.

Of the proposed endowment fund, there is in hand and invested in good securities and yielding an income $67.600; and there is $1414.30 in cash uninvested. Besides this there is the "W. H. Tribette scholarship" of $3000 00 in interest bearing bonds and $1056 75 on other scholarships not yet invested, making a total of endowment and scholarship funds of $73. 071. 01. With the payment of $5. 895.-70, the additional $25.000 from Major Millsaps will be secured. There are $17.-838.67 in notes out of which to collect this amount. This sum ought by all means to be secured at once, so that the interest on Maj. Millsaps' additional $25.000 can be utilized for the current expenses. This Board recommends to our presiding Bishop to appoint an energetic agent to push the collections for the endowment fund.

The Board adopts as its own, the concluding sentence from the report of the president of the Board of trustees, viz: "With thankfulness to the great Head of the Church for the auspicious inauguration of this great enterprise, and the blessings which have attended it thus far: we commend its interests to the fostering care and prayerful consideration of the Mississippi Conference."

WHITWORTH FEMALE COLLEGE.

A number of needed repairs have been made upon the buildings of this college. There are fifteen officers and teachers and despite the stringency in money matters, there have been enrolled as many boarding pupils to date, as during the whole of last session. The number of pupils is 130 of whom 100 are boarders. There is an Epnorth League in the college, which is doing great good in a social, literary and religious point of view.

PORT GIBSON FEMALE COLLEGE.

Is reported as being in as good a condition as formerly, and is equipped to give a finished education to the daughters of our people. This Board recommends that B. F. Jones be appointed president, and that H. C. Mounger, and S. C. Humphreys be confirmed as members of the Board of Trustees.

EAST MISSISSIPPI FEMALE COLLEGE.

We have no official report from this college, but have learned from indirect sources that it has an able faculty and a promising corps of students. The boarding pupils have the opportunity of attending weekly studies in the Bible which are very profitable.

EDWARD McGEHEE COLLEGE FOR GIRLS.

The report of the Board of Trustees informs us that this institution has made decided improvement in every department since their last report and especially in patronage. Its influence for good, for higher life and higher thought are plainly manifest in the community where it exists. We recommend that H. W. Featherstun be re-appointed to the presidency and that the election of H. C. Newsom, W. A. Gunning and H. C. Rogers as trustees be confirmed by this Conference.

PAYNE AND LANE INSTITUTES.

This Board laments that the resolutions adopted by the last conference to raise $300 for the benefit of these institutions was not more generally observed by our pastors. We think that every noble instinct of humanity and every inspiration of Christianity appeal to us to do what we can for the elevation of the race which was faithful during slavery and are kindly and helpful in their freedom.

We report the amount collected from the various pastoral charges for education and paid to us to be $963.25, of which we have paid to Centenary College $403.65; to Millsaps College $403.60; to Payne and Lane Institutes $121.00; for Publishing the Minutes of the present session $35.00.

We recommend the adoption of the following, viz:

Resolved, That $2000 be raised for educational purposes from the pastoral charges upon the basis of the assessments for the Bishops, and that $400 be paid to Centenary College; $1300 to Millsaps College and $300 to the Payne and Lane Institutes.

C. G. ANDREWS,
Chairman.

Report of Board of Colportage.

The Conference Board of Colportage respectfully report:

W. D. Dominick the Conference Colporter has been engaged in his work during the year with encouraging success. The amount of his business has been about $8000, and he has a stock now on hand of $3000, with no liabilities.

He has associated with him Mr. J. T. H. Laird, of Jackson Miss., a layman of fine Christian character and good business qualifications, who will give his time to the management of the Depository. This will enable the Colporter to employ his time principally in traveling and selling books.

It is the purpose of the Colporter to employ an efficient assistant in every District, so that our territory may be thoroughly canvassed and the people supplied with Books.

Arrangements have been made with the Publishing House at Nashville to turn the entire book trade of our Conference to the Colporter and he is able to furnish books at catalogue prices and we suggest that our preachers send their orders to him, and that the business of our conference be done through our own Depository at Jackson.

The Colporter will be able to fill all orders for Sunday School Literature and Libraries at Nashville prices, and we suggest that our Sunday Schools be supplied through him.

We recommend that W. D. Dominick be re-appointed Conference Colporter.

The Conference Colporter made his report to this Board which was adopted showing that his business during the year amounted to $8000. Stock on hand $3000. No liabilities.

Respectfully submitted,

R. J. JONES, Secretary.

T. L. MELLEN, President.

Report on District Conference Records.

To the Mississippi Annual Conference, Natchez, Miss., December 17th, 1892.

We, your committee beg to make the following report:

The Record of the Jackson District is almost a model of neatness in every respect.

The Brookhaven District Conference Record, is splendidly kept, and cannot be surpassed for its attractiveness.

Brandon Record contains no mistakes, and is neat and correct in arrangement of reports.

Vicksburg Record, does not leave space enough for the different subjects; otherwise is very well kept.

Meridian Record is tolerably well kept, but is deficient in space for marginal references.

The Seashore District Record, deserves special mention. It is a model of neatness and beauty, in fact is superb.

The Secretary of this Record should be complimented in the manner in which he has arranged the different subjects.

The Woodville Record was not put in the hands of your committee.

WILL P. JONES, Chairman.

Report of Board on Church Extension.

The assessment upon the Mississippi Conference for Church Extension made by the General Board is $2820.00.

The assessment among the several districts, and amounts collected, are as follows:

Districts.	Assesment.	Collected.	Deficit
Jackson	$ 475 00	$ 287 80	$ 187 20
Vicksburg	475 00	321 80	153 20
Meridian	475 00	300 45	174 55
Brookhaven	475 00	304 75	170 25
Sea Shore	350 00	235 75	114 25
Woodville	330 00	212 10	117 90
Brandon	240 00	109 00	131 00
	$2820 00	$1771 65	$1048 35

A collection taken by Dr. David Morton, on Saturday morning last, amounted to $189.50, $58.50 of this last being cash, which makes the total sum from all sources $1830.15. As compared with last year we have a deficit of $311.55.

Surely it is not necessary for us to urge upon you the necessity of this branch of our church work. When we state that the General Board of Church Extension,

aided by the Conference Boards, have added to Southern Methodism during the year, one church or parsonage building, in every eighteen hours the imperative need of the work is clearly demonstrated.

How suicidal to our interests as a church, therefore, is neglect of this work! Nevertheless your Board felt called upon to pass the following resolution:

Whereas, It appears that some of our preachers seem to minify the Church Extension interests, even to the extent of utterly neglecting to raise a single cent of their assessment—Brandon Station, Utica Charge and Percy's Creek being prominent instances—and, whereas, some of the brethren seem to discriminate in their collections against this great arm of our service, which is not second to any other. Resolved, That this Board kindly protests against such action whether it be one of purpose, or one of negligence which is just as serious in its results, crippling our Board in its good work.

There were fifteen applications for aid presented to the Board asking for more than $2000.00, while the amount on hand to be distributed, was only $915.-07½. Ten of these applications were granted donations while three viz: Port Vincent, Montrose, and South Side Meridian, not being in due form were conditionally aided. The churches receiving help during the present session are as follows:

Ponchatoula	$ 40 00
Trenton	75 00
Neshoba	40 00
Lawrence	85 00
Poplar Springs	50 00
Good Hope,	50 00
Blountville	50 00
Port Vincent	150 00
Montrose	50 00
South Side, Meridian	150 00
During the year the Executive Committee appropriated to DeKalb	100 00
Total amount distributed	$840 00
Allowance for publishing Minutes	35 00
Expense account	3 00
Total disbursements	$878 00
Amount in Treasury	$37 07½

The Board would respectfully call attention to the resolution passed last year that no application could be acted upon unless in the form required by the Discipline of the Church. Three applications lacked the signature of the Clerk of the Court and had to be returned for that signature before the money could be paid on them. Again, we would request that all applications be in the hands of the Secretary by the first day of October, of each year.

The following changes were made in the Woman's Department of Church Extension:

Conference Secretary	Mrs. S. S. Cope
Conference Treasurer	Mrs. J. B. Chatfield
Secretary for Jackson District,	Miss Van Hook
Secretary for Meridian District	Mrs. Kate Kennedy
Secretary for Woodville District	Miss C. Morris
Secretary Sea Shore District	Mrs. White
Secretary for Brandon District	Miss Sallie Huntley
Secretary for Brookhaven District	Miss A. V. Marshall
Secretary for Vicksburg District	Mrs. L. O. Maddox

We recommend that the assessments be the same as last year.

N. B. HARMON, Sec'y.

Report of Board of Missions.

That the complete conquest of the world for Christ waits only on the quickened conscience and increased liberality of nominal christians, needs no argument. We merely call attention to this solemn truth. Unless we do our part, both in giving and inducing others to give, we are guilty of our brothers' blood.

Thousands of lives go out in darkness every day for lack of the light we withhold. The islands of the sea stretch out their hands to us imploringly. The new-

made grave of our Lambuth, (the heathens' friend) beckons us to come over to their help. His dying words echo in our ears: "Send more men." How can they hear without a preacher? How can they preach except they be sent? How can they be sent without means? Covetousness is constantly plucking pinions from the wings of the missionary angel. Oh Lord, how long shall these things be!

We note a few facts for stimulus and encouragement:

The plan for paying the debt is succeeding beyond expectation. If our people generally will only deny themselves a little of their usual indulgences during the first week in January and devote the proceeds to this purpose; and if all our preachers will enlist the children in the "Penny Helper" plan, the debt will disappear before the Ides of March.

Our Conference has raised already for this purpose the sum of $1154.74 through the solicitors and quite a sum through the Penny Helpers—the exact amount not ascertainable.

On regular assessments we report	$6915 10
Against	7060 55

About $760.00 was also raised for the support of Dr J. W. Lambuth and wife during the past year, and we have committed ourselves to a similar work for the in coming year:

Our womans' work has gone forward very satisfactorily. On Domestic Missions we have raised from the different districts as follows:

Vicksburg	$ 482 80
Jackson	451 65
Meridian	460 00
Brookhaven	440 00
Sea Shore	438 60
Woodville	348 75
Brandon	223 75
Total	$2845 55

Vicksburg has moved forward to the leading position.

Pocahontas Circuit from the Jackson District and Percy Creek from the Woodville District have reported nothing.

A new Mission in Wayne County, established during the year, has been supported and an active man has been at work.

The work of our Domestic Missions will speak more specifically through the report of our statistical secretary appended hereto. We have no reason to be ashamed, and no desire to conceal the lights and shades of this part of the field. The only great shadow is, that our collections fall short of the appropriations, actually earned and already allowed, by $629.45.

At the anniversary meeting, the sum of $87.00 was raised, to be divided between the Foreign and Domestic works.

The work of our Indian Mission fostered by our Board, sustained by the persistent effort of Bro. A. D. Miller, and effectually operated by Bro. W. W. Cammack, has far exceeded our most sanguine hopes. We report that $561.70 has been raised and expended for this work. In addition to this $160.00 has been expended on a church building and $65.00 worth of literature, (mostly in Choctaw donated by the American Bible Society.) There have been 18 accessions to the church, most of them truly converted. One preacher licensed and admitted to the conference. This is very encouraging, we think, under the existing conditions.

We shall offer the following for adoption by the Conference:

1st. Resolved, that we will observe the week of prayer and self-denial for missions, recommended by the general Board, viz: The first week in January prox., or the first week thereafter practicable.

2nd. That we will use all reasonable means and diligent effort to remove the debt from the Board during the month of January.

3rd. That we will take regular collections, both for Foreign and Domestic work and strive to secure the full assessments before the first of April.

4th. That we heartily rejoice in the work accomplished among the Indians, and recommend the re-appointment of Bro. W. W. Cammack as Missionary, and Bro. A. D. Miller as special solicitor and agent for the work.

5th. That we will try to put our Missionary publications into the hands of our people.

We recommend the following assessments for 1893, viz:

District.	Foreign.	Domestic.
Jackson	$1450 00	$ 650 00
Vicksburg	1450 00	650 00
Meridian	1450 00	650 00
Brookhaven	1300 00	600 00
Woodville	1200 00	500 00
Brandon	1000 00	400 00
Sea Shore	1200 00	550 00

In behalf of the Board,

J. P. DRAKE, Sect'y.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Amounts received from the Districts for Foreign Missions.

Vicksburg	$1107 00	Decrease	$163 00
Jackson	1037 50	Decrease	130 50
Meridian	1217 66	Increase	100 16
Brandon	648 20	Decrease	45 10
Brookhaven	1049 00	Increase	24 50
Woodville	909 95	Decrease	15 70
Sea Shore	945 85	Increase	84 15
	$6915 16		
Anniversary	42 50		
Total	$6957 16		
Total last year	7060 55		
Decrease	$ 103 29		

Sent to Treasurer of Parent Board	$6875 36
To Publishing Minutes	17 50
Cash on hand	64 30

Of the Lambuth fund, special, subscribed to Dr. Morrison at last annual conference, I have collected $687.55 and forwardeded to the Treasurer of the Parent Board.

Amount collected for Domestic Missions during 1892.

Vicksburg	$ 482 80
Meridian	460 00
Jackson	451 65
Brookhaven	440 00
Sea Shore	438 60
Woodville	348 75
Brandon	223 75
Total	$2845 55
Amount Collected at Anniversary	43 65
Grand Total	$2889 20

CONTRA:

Paid out of this fund 82½ on the amounts appropriated aggregating $2866 85

T. S. WEST, Treasurer.

Report on Sabbath Observance.

It is a lamentable fact that there is a wide spread desecration of the Sabbath. Social visiting, receiving mail, visiting depots, and traveling on trains, are shadows on the holy Sabbath in our country. Drummers and other business men leave home on the Sabbath to be at the place of business early Monday. Cars are crowded on the Sabbath with people who are taking a "little trip."

The home life in many places, has lost the power and sacred influence of the Sabbath, which is one secret of the worldliness in the home and in the church.

The European Sabbath seems to be moving to America. In many places the laws of the land are defied, barber shops, stores and places of amusements are open all day. Where the Sabbath is desecrated, there is more interest taken in beer gardens and parks than in churches.

We would emphasize the truth that the Sabbath is not only a bulwark of the Church, but of civilization. We must, as *Christians*, be wide awake to the dangers threatening the sacredness of the Sabbath. Our ministers must lead the way by example and precept.

Resolved 1st., That the ministers of this conference endeavor to get the ministers of other churches to co-operate with them in using their influence with the legislators, to pass such laws as may be necessary to stop the running of trains on the Sabbath.

Resolved 2nd., That petitions be circulated to accomplish this end.

Resolved 3rd, That we, as a conference, commend the action of Congress in closing the gates of the Columbian Exposition on the Sabbath, and urge it to stand by its former action.

Resolved 4th, That in order to avoid Sunday travel by the preachers in coming to Conference, we request the College of Bishops to change the time for holding the session of our Annual Conference from Wednesday to Thursday.

Resolved 5th. That a committee of three members of this Conference be appointed to present a memorial to our representatives in Congress against the opening of the Columbian Exhibition on Sunday.

In accordance with the 5th resolution, the Bishop appointed the following committee to memorialize representatives in Congress, viz: J. M. Weems, J. P. Drake, Jno. W. Chambers.

J. G. GALLOWAY,
President.

R. A. BRELAND, Sec'y.

Report of Bible Committee.

Your Committee to whom was referred the consideration of the Bible Cause, beg leave to report as follows:

I. The American Bible Society has just completed the fourth and last general canvass of the United States. During this canvass, it expended over $34,000.00 in furnishing the destitute in Mississippi the Word of God, and still there is great demand for work at home. To say nothing of the destitute among the natives, both black and white, there are multitudes of foreigners scattered throughout our land, who should be supplied with the Holy Scriptures, and we have to look to the American Bible Society alone to supply them.

II. The Society has recently undertaken the important work of placing a copy of the Bible in the hands of every Sunday School child in the land who can read, and it is calling upon all who feel an interest in the salvation of the children, to assist in this great undertaking. We are glad to learn that the Sunday School Board of the Mississippi Conference, has taken hold of this work and we most sincerely hope that they will persevere therein. Surely everything that can be done ought to be done to accomplish this work.

III. We wish to call the attention of the Conference, to the work of the American Bible Society in foreign fields. In addition to supplying the Missionaries with Bibles and Testaments free of charge, it has over 300 agents and colporters employed in these fields, for the one purpose of circulating the Word of God among the benighted. It is through the labors of these representatives of the American Bible Society and of the British and Foreign Bible Societies, that the way is being opened up for the preaching of the Missionaries in heathen lands. The demands for work in all the foreign fields are increasing rapidly, and these demands must be met or the evangelization of the world will be greatly retarded.

Therefore, Resolved, 1. That the month of October be set apart as a permanent time for taking the collection for the Bible Cause hereafter, and each pastor be requested to take a collection in each of his congregations during said month.

2. That we welcome the District Superintendent, J. W. McLaurin, to our charges, and obligate ourselves to do all we can to secure for him a large hearing on the part of the people, whenever he finds it convenient to visit us.

CHAS. W. CRISLER,
Secretary

J. M. WEEMS,
President.

Report on Temperance.

The evil of intemperance, in the use of "spirituous liquors," arrays itself in formidable opposition against the cause of Christ. The appreciation of the magnitude of this evil ought to be constantly and emphatically asserted by us. It

is most subtle and prolific in its tendency to cause men to desecrate the Sabbath, to profane God's name, to despise His will, to lead others into temptation, and to propagate innumerable evils both national and ecclesiastical.

Let it be our peculiar glory, if needs be, by purpose, precept and practice, by doctrine and discipline, carefully, prudently, and vigilantly to maintain, or excel our rank in the accelerating march of the Church militant. To this end we earnestly and gratefully recommend the law of our State, which since its last revision, is more nearly in accord with the Word and will of Him, who taught us to pray, "Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil," than any law, perhaps of similar import our State has ever enjoyed.

This law of the State, and the law of our Chnrch, furnish means for the suppression of the liquor traffic, which we heartily endorse and recommend for the use of all good citizens and the promotion of the peace and quiet of the land. Of it, it may be said, "Wisdom is jutified of her children." Under its influence during the past year several counties have voted against the sale of liquors, making about fifty out of the seventy-five of the State. There are no saloons in the Brookhaven and Brandon Districts. They exist only on the coast in the Sea Shore District, and after next March all will be closed in the Meridian District.

We cordially commend the temperance departments of the New Orleans Christian Advocate and of the general organ of the church, at Nashville.

We recommend the pure juice of the grape for use in the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Prudently and consistently let us advance in this great cause, "having in a readiness to avenge all disobedience when our obedience is fulfilled."

J. G. SIBLEY,
President.

J. WILSON BROWN, Secretary.

Alleged Failure of Warranty.

A communication from Mr. W. R. Nelson, of Goodman, Miss., alleging failure of warranty deed to a lot in Goodman, sold by the Conference Agent of the Van Houten Bequest Fund, was read and referred to the Trustees of the Conference Endowment Fund.

Report of Board of Conference Endowment.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN.—The trustees of the Conference Endowment Fund met pursuant to the call of the Chairman and organized by electing T. L. Mellen President, and John W. Chambers Secretary.

On motion, the following were nominated as members of the Board for next year and the Conference is hereby requested to elect the same: T. L. Mellen, C. G. Andrews, B. F. Jones, B. S. Rayner, R. J. Jones, J. P. Drake and Jno. W. Chambers.

In regard to the matters referred to the Board in regard to the Van Houten bequest, we recommend the appointment of Rev. T. L. Mellen as special agent with full power to act.

The following report of the Treasurer, R. J. Jones, was received and approved:

R. J. JONES, Treasurer, in account with Conference Endowment Fund.

To balance last report	$1759 94	
To Cash from R. B. Downer	5 00	
To Interest	112 00	
To Cash from M. M. Evans	25 63	
To Cash from R. B. Downer	5 00	
		$1907 57
By Amount Refunded Millsaps College	$ 5 00	
By Amount Loaned Joint Board of Finance	112 00	
By Balance	1790 57	
		$1907 57

Natchez, Miss., Dec. 16, 1892.

R. J. JONES,
Treasurer.

There being no further business the Board adjourned.

T. L. MELLEN,
Chairman.

JNO. W. CHAMBERS, Sect'y.

Report of Committee on Orphan Asylum.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Conference :

Your Committee appointed to consider the advisability of establishing a Methodist Orphan Asylum within the bounds of the Mississippi Conference and to formulate plans for the same, beg leave to report to this session of the Conference that they have met and organized with W.A. Gunning,Chairman; A. F. Watkins, Secretary and M. L. Burton, Treasurer; members, H. M. Ellis, Peter James.

By order of Committee. A. F. WATKINS,
Secretary.

Resolutions of Thanks.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference are due and are hereby tendered the pastors of the different churches and the officers of the Y. M. C. A. for offering the use of their pulpits and hall to the committee on Public Worship.

J. W. CHAMBERS,
W. W. HOPPER.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Conference are due and hereby tendered to the families of Natchez that have so kindly received us into their homes, and dispensed to us such generous hospitality.

Resolved further, That we accept thankfully the kindness of the railroads in furnishing reduced rates.

T. W. ADAMS,
R. D. NORSWORTHY.

Examination of Candidates for Admission on Trial.

The Committee to examine applicants for admission on trial desire to have published in the minutes of the Conference what they understand to be included in "The ordinary branches of an English education."

We will give applicants for admission a rigid written examination in spelling, reading, penmanship, practical arithmetic, practical grammar, geography and U. S. history.

W. B. LEWIS,
T. S. WEST,
JNO. W. CHAMBERS.
Committee.

CONFERENCE BROTHERHOOD.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE BROTHERHOOD

Preamble—Feeling that we may mutually aid each other by the organization of a Brotherhood on the mutual insurance plan, and that our families might derive benefit therefrom, therefore, we, the undersigned, traveling preachers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in the State of Mississippi, with a view to affording immediate assistance to the family of a deceased brother, do pledge ourselves to each other according to the terms of a Brotherhood hereinafter described.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I. This organization shall be known as the Brotherhood of Traveling Preachers of the Mississippi Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

ART. II. Every effective traveling preacher of said Mississippi Conference, not over fifty years of age, shall be eligible to membership.

ART. III. The membership of this Brotherhood shall not extend beyond the limits of said Mississippi Conference, except in case of the transfer of a member to another Conference, when said member, so transferred, may continue his membership by complying with the Constitution and By-Laws of said Brotherhood.

ART. IV. Any person may become an honorary member of this Brotherhood, with all its privileges and obligations,except to be a claimant on the mortuary fund.

ART. V. The officers of said Brotherhood shall consist of a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, a Treasurer and snch other officers as may be from time to time appointed.

ART. VI. The officers of said Brotherhood shall be elected quadrennially at the time and place of the meeting of Annual Conference, by receiving a plurality of the votes cast by those present, and shall serve without compensation.

ART. VII. It shall be the duty of each beneficiary member upon official notice of the death of a member to remit to the Treasurer an assessment of $5.00, and of each honorary member an assessment of $1.00. If any member shall fail to pay said assessment within 60 days after the call of the Secretary, he shall be deprived, by suspension of all benefits of the Brotherhood, and if said assessment shall not have been paid within four months, such delinquency shall work a forfeiture of membership.

ART. VIII. No part of the foregoing Constitution shall be changed or amended except by a majority vote of the beneficiary members of the Brotherhood.

BY-LAWS.

SECTION I. The officers of the Brotherhood shall perform such duties as usually pertain to such offices in similar organizations, and in addition thereto, such other duties as have been specified in the Constitution.

SEC. II. The regular meetings of the Brotherhood shall be held at the place and time of meeting of the Mississippi Conference, on such day, and at such hour, as the President may designate, by giving due notice by proclamation in the Conference, as other notices are given; and the members of the Brotherhood present, after such notice is given, shall constitute a quorum to transact business.

SEC. III. There shall be a Board of Managers, of five members appointed by the President, within thirty days after each annual meeting of the Brotherhood, having reference to their contiguity and facilities for communication, whose duty it shall be to fill any vacancy that may occur in the offices. Said Board of Managers shall hold their offices for one year, and until their successors shall have been appointed. They shall at all times have access to the books of the Secretary and Treasurer, and shall have power of removal from office for sufficient cause. All matters of complaint shall be referred to them, and said Board of Managers shall have power in the interim of the regular meetings of the Brotherhood to advise, direct and control the affairs of the Brotherhood within the restrictions of the Constitution.

SEC. IV. Each and every person seeking admission into the Brotherhood as a beneficiary member shall take upon himself this pledge: I —— do hereby promise to comply with the Constitution and By-Laws of the Brotherhood of Traveling Preachers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, paying my annual dues and all mortuary assessments whenever notified and requested so to do, and to use all diligence in building up and promoting the interest of the Brotherhood; and in default hereof I agree to forfeit all my rights and privileges under said Constitution and Laws.

SEC. V. Any member suspended for non-payment of dues, or mortuary fees, may be reinstated at any time by paying to the Treasurer the dues and assessments upon which he was suspended, together with those that have accrued during the past twelve months, and which he has failed to pay.

SEC. VI. These By-Laws, or any of them may be altered or amended by a majority vote of the members present at any regular meeting of the Brotherhood.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Prayer. Calling the roll.
2. Reports of officers. 1st, President; 2nd, Secretary; 3rd, Treasurer; 4th, Board of Managers; 5th, Committees.
3. Motions and Resolutions.
4. Appointments of Committees.
5. Miscellaneous Business.
6. Electing Officers.
7. Reading and adopting Minutes.
8. Adjournment.

Supplement Domestic Missions.

Resolved, That the treasurer of our Mission Board be and is hereby instructed to borrow $130.00, and pay the claimants on the Board who have served Missions in the Conference, and who have not been paid.

J. A. ELLIS,
R. B. DOWNER.

Sympathy to Rev. J. T. Nicholson and Wife.

Resolved, That our sympathies are extended to Bro. and Sister Nicholson, in their affliction, and that our prayers shall go up to our Father in Heaven, for he speedy restoration of our brother to his wonted health.

Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to them.

W. B. LEWIS,
B. F. JONES,
L. S. JONES.

Report of Conference Solicitor Missionary Debt.

To the Bishop and Members of The Mississippi Annual Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South; Dear Fathers and Brethren:

As Solicitor for the Mississippi Conference, by Bishop Hendrix appointed according to the plan for paying the Missionary debt, adopted by the Board of Missions, and placed under the direction of Dr. W. R. Lambuth, one of the Missionary Secretaries, the undersigned would show that collections have been made as follows:

From the Meridian District, J. V. Penn, Solicitor	$ 130 00
From the Brandon District, J. M. Morse, Solicitor	37 00
From the Jackson District, T. B. Holloman, Solicitor	175 00
From the Vicksburg District, W. A. Gunuing, Solicitor	126 00
From the Brookhaven District, M. L. Burton, Solicitor	106 94
From the Woodville District, P. A. Johnston, Solicitor	75 25
From the Sea Shore District, M. H. Moore, Solicitor	504 55
Total	$ 1,154 74

This leaves $2,568.26 of our apportionment under the "Lambuth Plan" to be collected, it is hoped, by the end of the week, of prayer and self-denial. The unanimous adoption of the plan for paying the debt and pledging the hearty co-operation of the brethren with the District and Conference Solicitors, is an earnest of full success.

Yours faithfully,
T. L. MELLEN,
Conference Solicitor.

APPROBATION OF PLAN TO PAY MISSIONARY DEBT.

Resolved, That we do hereby approve the plan for paying the Missionary Debt as adopted by the Board of Missions and placed under special charge of Dr. W. R. Lambuth, and hereby assume the amount of the debt apportioned to our Conference and re-apportioned among our several districts, pledging ourselves to co-operate cordially with the District Solicitors and the Conference Solicitor in their efforts in this behalf.

T. L. MELLEN.
J. P. DRAKE.

ACCEPTANCE OF MEMORfAL VOLUME OF REV. J. W. LAMBUTH.

Resolved, That we do accept the book in memory of our late brother, J. W. Lambuth, as thoughtfully sent us by his widow, and that the Secretary of our Conference do communicate our thanks for the book to sister Lambuth, as well as our sincere sympathy with her in the trials through which she has been called to pass.

Resolved 2nd, That the Memorial volume be deposited in the Library of Millsaps College for preservation.

P. A. JOHNSTON.
N. B. HARMON.

JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE AND VISITING COMMITTEES.

BOARD OF FINANCE—C. A. Powell, R. D. Norsworthy, B. S. Rayner, R. W. Tucker, A. F. Watkins, J. W. Chambers, T. W. Adams, W. A. Gunning, B. F. Goza, W. M. Thornton, H. C. Newsom, J. T. H. Laird, T. P. Bell, S. S. Cope.

VISITING COMMITTEES—*East Miss. Female College :* A. F. Watkins, H. E. Partridge, Jesse Bird.

Centenary College—W. B. Lewis, R. W. Bailey, F. D. Brame.

Edward McGehee College—J. M. Weems, H. R. Singleton, G. H. Wiley.

Whitworth Female College—E. H. Mounger, W. R. Sims, J. T. H. Laird.

Port Gibson Female College—C. A. Powell, J. P. Drake, W. G. Paton.

Millsaps College—J. A. B. Jones, Charles F. Evans, Ed. Mayes.

TO PUBLISH MINUTES.

Resolved, 1. That the Secretary C. G. Andrews be appointed to publish the minutes of the present session of Conference.

Resolved, 2. That the Chairman of the Board of Finance. of Education, of Missions, of Church Extension and of Sunday Schools shall constitute a committee to determine what part each of said Boards shall furnish of $150.00, or of such an amount as may be necessary to publish the Minutes of the Mississippi Conference.

Resolved, 3. That the committee publishing the minutes, shall furnish to each member ot the Conference, including those on trial, with a number of copies of the Minutes corresponding to the number of members on their respectlve pastoral charges.

Resolved, 4. That these resolutions shall continue in force until they are repealed by the Mississippi Conference.

R. B. DONNER,
W. L. C. HUNNICUTT.

INTERESTING INCIDENT.

The following telegram was received and read to the Conference, viz :

Meridian, Miss., Dec. 14, '92.

REV. C. G. ANDREWS, Secretary Conference:

Whiskey petioners all badly defeated.—Psalms 98, 1 and 2.

L. P. BROWN.

The Conference arose and sang, "Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow." The Secretary was instructed to send the following telegram in response:

L. P. BROWN, Meridian, Miss.:

The Mississippi Conference joins you in devout thanks giving and commends you thus: "Well done good and faithful servant."

C. G. ANDREWS,
Sec'y.

SAMPSON JEFFERSON TUBBY.

A full blooded Choctaw Indian was introduced to the Conference, and was admitted on trial. He addressed the Conference, and a thank offering of $125.65 in cash, was raised for the support of the Mission to the Choctaw Indians.

On motion of J. M. Weems, a subscription was taken to educate S. J. Tubby at Millsaps College. The subscription amounted to $395.00, which was placed in the hands of C. G. Andrews, treasurer of the Ministerial Education Association, for collection and disbursement.

MISSIONARIES TO RECEIPT TO TREASURER.

On motion of R. D. Norsworthy, it was resolved, That when the presiding elders make payment of money to the missionaries in the home field, that the missionaries send their receipt direct to the treasurer of the Conference Board of Missions.

Memberships, Baptisms and Church Property.

BRANDON DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of White Members.	No. of Colored Members.	Total Members this year.	Total Members last year.	Additions on Profession of Faith.	Additions by Certif. and otherwise.	Rem. by Death, Certif and otherwise.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	No. of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonage.	Value of other Church Property.	Money Expended for Churches and Parsonages.
Indian Misssion	...	18	...	18	.....	18	....	.....	.....	16	1	$ 100 00	...	$.....	$.....	$ 75 00
Brandon	...	187	...	187	170	2	10	5	4	1	1	7000 00	2	1100 00	.....	787 00
Fannin	1	151	...	152	164	5	2	19	17	2	3	2050 00	...	.....	200 00	.....
Marvin	2	551	...	553	530	28	9	14	10	6	5	3050 00	1	1200 00	.....	88 50
Shiloh	5	512	...	517	496	24	19	22	30	9	6	3200 00	1	500 00	700 00	250 00
Westville	1	196	...	197	194	1	11	9	4	1	4	1400 00	1	350 00	75 00	358 80
Trenton	2	425	...	427	439	27	1	40	20	8	5	1200 00	1	200 00	25 00	50 00
Raleigh	...	330	...	330	312	20	3	5	8	7	2	600 00	...	.....	30 00	.....
Montrose	2	420	...	422	406	5	19	8	15	12	8	3000 00	1	600 00	1500 00	500 00
Rose Hill	..	335	...	335	332	8	9	14	9	4	4	2400 00	1	200 00	.....	300 00
Newton & Hickory	2	348	...	350	300	32	25	7	16	14	2	3500 00	1	1250 00	200 00	50 00
Lake	...	335	...	335	476	.....	.....	.....	31	5	3	3000 00	1	500 00	400 00	.....
Forest and Morton	1	224	...	225	210	3	17	5	5	1	3	3000 00	3	1700 00	250 00	260 00
Hillsboro	3	397	...	400	380	28	4	12	3	25	4	1350 00	1	225 00	.....	388 00
Decatur	1	459	...	460	457	5	6	8	2	4	5	2500 00	...	.....	.....	50 00
Neshoba	...	480	...	480	451	30	10	11	29	17	6	2500 00	1	400 00	.....	400 00
Walnut Grove	4	217	...	221	.....	9	19	21	.....	8	3	1200 00	...	.....	.....	.....
Carthage and Walnut Grove	1	291	...	292	342	13	2	65	3	5	2	1800 00	2	700 00	50 00	45 00
Carthage	1	186	...	187	173	16	2	4	.....	11	4	1200 00	...	.....	.....	.....
Clarksburg	1	226	...	227	225	18	4	10	2	11	3	1450 00	1	200 00	25 00	60 30
Homewood	2	403	...	405	389	22	3	9	10	8	6	1500 00	...	.....	.....	.....
Total	29	6691	...	6720	6446	314	175	288	218	175	80	$47000 00	18	$9125 00	$3455 00	$3662 60
Total last year	33	6839	...	6875	6138	498	185	241	167	190	80	49490 00	13	7375 00	3074 45	3458 85
Increase	...	.....	...	.....	308	.....	.....	47	51	.....	...	.....	5	$1750 00	$ 380 55	$ 203 75
Decrease	4	148	...	155	.....	184	10	.....	.....	15	...	$ 2490 00	...	.....	.....	.....

SEA SHORE DISTRICT.

Moss Point	1	131	...	132	140	18	3	29	9	4	1	$ 5000 00	1	$1500 00	$.....	$ 244 55
Hattiesburg	2	298	...	300	346	28	29	103	7	14	2	2000 00	2	2000 00	.....	160 00
Columbia	2	366	...	368	352	30	13	27	34	10	5	3200 00	1	800 00	.....	587 25
Mt. Carmel	1	482	...	483	439	40	11	7	5	20	5	2600 00	1	500 00	.....	400 00
Williamsburg	1	288	...	289	322	6	10	49	4	4	5	2550 00	1	250 00	35 00	40 00
Eastabutchie	1	293	...	294	266	27	5	4	4	12	4	1740 00	1	400 00	.....	600 00
Ellisville	3	297	...	300	289	12	31	32	16	6	5	3800 00	1	700 00	.....	279 00
Heidelberg	...	236	...	236	224	24	5	17	11	8	4	2800 00	1	800 00	.....	.....
Pearlington	1	177	...	178	177	2	2	3	18	1	2	3000 00	1	300 00	.....	2112 45
Bay St. Louis	...	159	...	159	150	12	5	8	21	.....	3	3500 00	1	1200 00	400 00	668 65
Whittington	1	465	...	466	465	6	.....	5	23	.....	2	1000 00	1	340 00	1500 00	303 35
Vancleave	8	518	...	526	490	37	5	6	13	11	9	1600 00	1	500 00	.....	300 00
Americus	...	446	...	446	432	18	4	8	15	2	2	1000 00	1	300 00	500 00	100 00
Ocean Springs	3	149	...	152	135	5	23	11	2	1	2	4000 00	1	1500 00	220 00	1485 50
Perry	1	191	...	192	168	12	23	11	.....	7	6	3000 00	...	.....	75 00	75 00
Purvis	2	259	...	261	224	29	26	14	9	11	2	1300 00	1	600 00	.....	190 00
Scranton	1	.....	...	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3500 00	...	.....	.....	.....
East Pearl	...	179	...	179	122	30	28	1	9	.....	3	600 00	...	.....	.....	300 00
Total	28	4934	...	5111	4741	336	223	335	200	111	65	$46190 00	16	11690 00	$2730 00	$7845 75
Total last year	25	5093	1	5119	4378	368	225	296	198	123	69	35540 00	11	9650 00	3250 00	4166 45
Increase	3	.....	...	.....	363	.....	.....	39	2	.....	...	$10650 00	5	$2040 00	.....	$3679 30
Decrease	...	159	1	8	.....	32	2	.....	.....	12	4	.....	...	.....	$ 520 00	.....

VICKSBURG DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of White Members.	No. of Colored Members.	Total Members this year.	Total Members last year.	Additions on Profession of Faith.	Additions by Certif. and otherwise.	Rem. by Death, Certif. and otherwise	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	No. of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Value of other Church Property.	Money Expended for Churches and Parsonages.
Vicksburg, Crawford Street	1	429	...	430	408	11	41	30	20	6	2	$20500 00	1	$2500 00	$1500 00	$ 500 00
Vicksburg, South Vicksburg	1	135	...	136	146	6	8	24	6	4	1	2500 00	...	.....	.....	150 15
Warren	2	422	...	424	417	23	5	21	20	13	3	2650 00	1	550 00	.....	211 40
South Warren	1	163	...	164	154	7	9	6	7	3	5	4000 00	1	500 00	900 00	355 35
Mayersville	...	93	...	93	76	11	11	5	8	5	2	1600 00	1	750 00	.....	29 35
Anquilla and Rolling Fork	1	301	...	302	197	101	9	5	13	31	5	3800 00	1	1000 00	180 00	169 20
Port Gibson	...	149	...	149	138	8	15	12	5	.....	1	10000 00	2	4000 00	20000 00	2700 00
Martin	...	178	1	179	180	8	5	14	9	7	3	2500 00	1	500 00	55 00	85 45
Rocky Springs	1	559	...	560	542	32	.....	14	16	14	5	6300 00	1	800 00	160 00	98 45
Burtonton	1	249	...	250	236	18	4	8	23	6	4	2500 00	...	.....	40 00	10 00
Utica	2	587	...	589	539	24	30	4	8	6	5	6000 00	1	800 00	.....	500 00
Natchez, Jefferson St.	...	337	...	337	342	4	24	33	1	3	1	25000 00	1	2500 00	.....	162 70
Natchez, Wesley Chap'l	2	300	...	302	281	5	55	39	19	4	1	2000 00	...	.....	450 00	400 00
Fayette	2	425	...	427	421	16	7	17	5	2	5	7000 00	1	1500 00	.....	450 00
Roxie	...	158	...	158	157	6	2	1	1	2	4	1500 00	...	.....	60 00	22 00
Meadville	1	339	...	340	340	4	5	9	8	3	4	1500 00	1	450 00	.....	20 00
Washington	...	112	...	112	110	7	1	6	12	2	3	12410 00	...	.....	45 00	.....
Total	15	4936	1	4952	4684	281	231	248	181	111	54	111760 00	13	15850 00	23390 00	$5864 05
Total last year	20	4941	2	4967	4722	343	223	316	210	195	53	111910 00	12	16500 00	24102 00	6019 20
Increase	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Decrease	5	5	1	15	38	62	.....	68	29	84	...	$ 150 00	...	$ 650 00	$ 712 00	$ 155 15

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT.

Brookhaven Sta.	...	188	...	188	214	18	17	61	5	6	1	$ 3000 00	1	$2500 00	75000 00	$ 226 00
Crystal Springs Sta.	1	365	...	366	362	1	32	29	1	.....	1	4000 00	1	2000 00	1000 00	450 00
Hazlehurst Sta	3	303	...	306	326	1	8	32	1	.....	1	2000 00	1	2000 00	.....	100 00
Wesson Sta.	1	653	...	654	692	20	52	110	8	10	1	3500 00	1	1500 00	.....	30 00
McComb City Sta.	2	287	...	289	230	27	50	18	29	10	1	2500 00	1	2000 00	.....	166 00
Magnolia Circuit	...	328	...	328	306	15	18	11	11	11	3	2000 00	1	800 00	175 00	138 00
Summit Circuit	3	246	...	249	242	12	14	19	3	12	4	3000 00	1	600 00	.....	500 00
Adams Circuit	3	502	1	506	505	21	7	27	4	4	3	2000 00	1	1500 00	50 00	.....
Brookhaven Circuit	...	109	...	109	103	4	9	7	8	4	1	100 00	...	.....	.....	.....
Caseyville Circuit	1	284	...	285	265	12	37	29	13	8	4	2800 00	1	1500 00	.....	12 00
Lebanon Circuit	...	165	...	165	152	21	2	10	7	13	3	2500 00	...	.....	.....	55 00
Bowerton Circuit	4	470	...	474	462	12	19	19	8	12	3	3300 00	1	600 00	750 00	.....
Beauregard Circuit	...	271	...	271	325	2	4	60	7	1	4	2900 00	...	.....	.....	.....
Gallman Circuit	...	299	...	299	286	10	15	12	4	.....	5	2500 00	1	500 00	.....	10 00
Terry Circuit	1	267	...	268	266	13	10	21	6	8	5	3100 00	...	.....	250 00	.....
Providence Circuit	1	302	...	303	304	7	2	10	3	2	3	5200 00	1	400 00	.....	.....
Pleasant Grove Circuit	1	418	...	419	357	66	13	17	10	17	3	1500 00	1	700 00	.....	141 35
China Grove Circuit	2	401	...	403	413	3	2	15	3	.....	4	3800 00	1	250 00	350 00	.....
Holmesville and Topisaw Circuit	2	292	...	294	297	12	.....	15	.....	3	2	2500 00	...	.....	.....	.....
Total	25	6150	1	6176	6107	277	311	522	131	121	52	$52200 00	14	16850 00	77575 00	$1828 35
Total last year	28	5865	1	5894	5854	320	161	435	130	128	45	53800 00	14	17150 00	76150 00	1819 64
Increase	...	285	...	282	253	.....	150	87	1	.....	7	.....	...	.....	$1425 00	$ 8 71
Decrease	3	.....	...	.....	.....	43	.....	.....	.....	7	...	$ 1600 00	...	$ 300 00	.....	.....

WOODVILLE DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of White Members.	No. of Colored Members.	Total Members this year.	Total Members last year.	Additions on Profession of Faith.	Additions by Certif., and otherwise.	Rem. by Death, Certif. and otherwise	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	No. of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.	Money Expended for Churches and Parsonages.
Wilson	1	216	...	217	180	14	26	3	6	15	4	$ 2500 00	...	$.....	$ 100 00	$ 140 00
Jackson	4	161	...	165	165	11	11	22	1	4	1	6000 00	1	2250 00	80000 00	198 55
Bayou Sara	...	339	...	339	310	29	6	6	10	3	3	2100 00	1	800 00	.....	135 00
Woodville	...	250	...	250	244	14	6	14	7	9	1	4000 00	1	2500 00	10000 00	.....
Percy Creek	...	94	...	94	93	2	1	2	2	.....	1	1000 00	1	1200 00	.....	.....
North Wilkinson	5	734	...	739	684	43	19	17	33	31	8	4000 00	2	650 00	100 00	423 75
Amite	6	380	...	386	395	2	.....	11	13	.....	6	2000 00	1	200 00	150 00	531 50
Gloster & Centerville	1	293	...	294	254	33	17	10	15	16	2	4500 00	1	650 00	2500 00	225 00
Clinton & Slaughter	1	230	...	231	244	32	2	47	4	20	4	2750 00	1	1000 00	200 00	111 00
Zachary & Deerford	...	207	...	207	197	7	4	1	10	.....	2	3550 00	...	.....	210 00	104 70
East Baton Rouge	1	288	...	289	277	18	4	10	7	2	3	1650 00	...	.....	.....	.....
Port Vincent	1	239	...	240	204	42	.....	6	4	7	3	1200 00	...	.....	25 00	45 00
Springfield	1	213	...	214	187	25	9	7	12	11	5	1750 00	...	.....	400 00	411 70
Covington	...	155	...	155	150	3	2	.....	14	.....	2	2000 00	1	700 00	75 00	51 00
Talisheek	1	272	...	273	240	35	1	3	28	8	2	1500 00	1	300 00	300 00	279 45
St. Helena	1	721	...	722	681	57	.....	16	18	26	8	6000 00	1	700 00	.....	400 00
Franklinton	1	357	...	358	326	19	31	18	22	17	5	2825 00	1	800 00	.....	82 45
Amite City	1	261	...	262	253	10	5	6	1	9	2	2500 00	1	250 00	120 00	.....
Live Oak	5	472	...	477	377	108	2	10	12	17	5	1200 00	1	300 00	100 00	72 80
East Feliciana	1	592	...	593	587	5	6	5	13	8	4	3500 00	1	500 00	400 00	200 00
Total	31	6474	...	6505	6048	509	152	214	232	203	71	$56525 00	16	$12800 00	94680 00	$3411 90
Total last year	47	6051	1	6099	5934	568	204	380	300	236	76	54790 00	18	13825 00	93880 00	5246 95
Increase	...	423	...	406	114	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	$ 1735 00	...	.....	$ 800 00	.....
Decrease	16	.....	1	.....	.....	59	52	166	68	33	5	.....	2	$ 1025 00	.....	$1835 05

MERIDIAN DISTRICT.

Meridian, Central	1	559	...	560	591	17	44	92	16	6	1	$16000 00	1	$ 6000 00	26000 00	30 85
Meridian, West End	...	246	...	246	240	6	17	17	5	6	1	2500 00	...	.....	155 00	.....
Meridian, East End	...	182	...	182	128	35	31	12	12	10	1	2600 00	...	.....	144 00	1031 95
Vossburg	1	388	...	389	334	60	11	16	15	19	4	3200 00	1	750 00	.....	200 00
Enterprise and Stonewall	2	298	...	300	240	53	31	24	5	25	3	4000 00	1	1500 00	.....	350 00
Shubuta	...	357	...	357	359	13	12	27	7	4	4	3800 00	1	1000 00	200 00	76 00
Clarke	4	623	1	628	650	13	14	49	7	2	5	2800 00	1	400 00	200 00	200 00
Waynesboro and State Line	3	279	...	282	225	45	27	15	2	12	2	5000 00	...	.....	500 00	3480 00
Waynesboro Circuit	1	423	...	424	391	33	10	10	25	10	6	2000 00	1	800 00	.....	425 00
Daleville	...	89	...	89	81	1	10	3	1	.....	1	1000 00	1	700 00	60 00	.....
Linwood	...	298	...	298	289	24	14	28	13	17	2	1000 00	...	.....	105 00	.....
DeKalb	...	628	...	628	505	133	27	37	43	50	6	3200 00	1	500 00	400 00	460 00
Binnsville	...	285	...	285	272	32	22	41	7	16	1	500 00	1	650 00	250 00	5 50
Porterville	1	193	...	194	168	35	10	19	8	25	4	1950 00	...	.....	.....	.....
Lauderdale	1	268	...	269	240	33	5	9	11	14	4	2900 00	1	600 00	.....	.....
Marion	2	370	...	372	330	45	14	17	16	15	5	1500 00	1	400 00	30 00	35 00
Chunkey	1	283	...	284	317	9	1	43	7	6	5	2600 00	1	300 00	.....	105 00
Leaksville	...	120	...	120	126	.....	.....	6	8	.....	4	1000 00	...	.....	25 00	250 00
Why Not	...	52	...	52	21	4	28	1	7	1	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....
West Wayne	...	25	...	25	.....	22	3	.....	14	3	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....
Total	17	5966	1	5984	5507	613	331	466	229	241	59	$57550 00	12	$13600 00	28069 00	$6649 30
Total last year	18	5500	3	5521	5194	482	423	615	292	208	57	$53600 00	13	$14250 00	27804 00	$8929 18
Increase	...	466	...	463	313	131	.....	.....	.....	33	2	$ 3950 00	...	.....	$ 265 00	.....
Decrease	1	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	92	149	63	.....	...	.....	1	$650 00	.....	$2279 88

JACKSON DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of White Members.	No. of Colored Members.	Total Members this year.	Total Members last year.	Additions on Profession of Faith.	Additions by Certif. and otherwise.	Rem. by Death, Certif and otherwise.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	No. of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonage.	Value of other Church Property.	Money Expended for Churches and Parsonages.
Jackson F'st Chu'h	5	388	...	393	319	24	81	31	31	4	1	$21000 00	1	$ 3000 00	$500 00	$.....
Jackson Capi'l St.	1	225	...	226	194	17	39	24	2	7	1	3000 00	1	2000 00	.....	.....
Madison	1	178	...	179	181	12	.....	14	1	4	4	3650 00	1	500 00	.....	1 25
Canton	.....	182	...	182	175	4	14	14	17	3	1	5700 00	1	2000 00	.....	45 00
Camden	2	227	...	229	223	9	1	4	5	6	4	3000 00	1	400 00	.....	215 00
Benton	1	429	...	430	433	34	7	44	32	12	6	7300 00	1	800 00	100 00	839 00
Yazoo City ..	.....	244	1	245	205	13	37	10	19	2	1	10000 00	1	2000 00	.....	550 00
Yazoo Cir't..	.....	292	...	292	300	7	7	22	5	2	4	2000 00	1	50 00	.....	.....
Silver Cr'k...	.....	33	...	33	27	3	3	.....	4	.....	2	3000 00	1	350 00	.....	.....
Lake City and Lodi	.....	67	...	67	65	4	2	4	4	3	2	1400 00	1	650 00	.....	35 00
Flora	.....	160	...	160	128	30	4	2	13	10	1	2200 00	1	750 00	.....	45 00
Pocahontas..	.....	45	...	45	34	2	12	3	2	2	2	1200 00	.....	.....	.....	5 00
Raymond.....	.....	241	...	241	219	2	38	18	4	.....	4	5350 00	1	1000 00	.....	205 00
Edwards.....	.....	148	...	148	142	1	11	6	1	.....	1	1500 00	1	1200 00	100 00	217 00
Mt. Olivet.....	1	292	...	293	274	11	9	6	10	11	2	1600 00	1	800 00	.....	500 00
Sharon	3	306	...	309	300	12	1	4	.....	6	4	3200 00	1	450 00	.....	$38 00
Total.....	14	3457	1	3472	3219	185	266	206	150	72	40	$75100 00	15	$15950 00	$ 700 00	$ 2695 25
To'l last year	14	3700	1	3715	3525	167	164	157	81	114	45	72075 00	14	15900 00	2870 00	5592 65
Increase.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	18	102	49	69	.....	.....	$ 3025 00	1	$ 50 00	.....	.....
Decrease	.....	243	...	243	306	.....	.....	.....	.....	42	5	.....	.....	.....	$ 2170 00	$ 2897 40

RECAPITULATION.

Jackson.....	14	3457	1	3472	3219	185	266	206	150	72	40	$75100 00	15	$15950 00	$ 700 00	$ 2695 25
Vicksburg....	15	4936	1	4952	4684	281	231	248	181	111	54	111760 00	13	15850 00	23390 00	5864 05
Meridian	17	5966	1	5984	5507	613	331	466	229	241	59	57550 00	12	13600 00	28069 00	6649 30
Brookhaven.	25	6150	1	6176	6107	277	311	522	131	121	52	52200 00	14	16850 00	77575 00	1828 35
Woodville ...	31	6474	...	6505	6048	509	152	214	232	203	71	56525 00	16	12800 00	94680 00	3411 90
Sea Shore.....	28	4934	...	5111	4741	336	223	335	200	111	65	46190 00	16	11690 00	2730 00	7845 75
Brandon	29	6691	...	6720	6446	314	175	288	218	175	80	47000 00	18	9125 00	3455 00	3662 60
Total	159	38608	4	38920	36752	2515	1689	2279	1341	1034	421	446325 00	104	$95865 00	230599 00	$31957 20
To'l last year	185	38029	9	38213	35737	2745	1585	2440	1378	1194	425	429705 00	95	94650 00	229130 45	35232 92
Increase.....	.....	579	...	707	1015	.....	104	.....	.....	.....	.....	$16620 00	9	$ 1215 00	$ 1468 55	.....
Decrease	26	.....	5	.....	.....	230	.....	161	37	160	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	$ 3275 92

FINANCE.

BRANDON DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	Pres. Elder.		Pr'ch in ch'ge.		Bishops.		Con. Cl'm'ts.		For. Missio's		Dom. Mis'ns.		Ch'ch Ext'n.		Education.		Exp. Del. Gen. Conf.		Other Objects.	Total from all Sources.
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	As'd.	Pa'd.		
Indian Misssion	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$ .....
Brandon	85 00	85 00	700 00	700 00	10 00	10 00	35 00	35 00	70 00	80 00	26 00	10 00	15 00	.....	16 00	5 75	5 00	.....	.....	1741 65
Fannin	55 00	40 20	300 00	221 50	6 00	6 00	20 00	20 00	40 00	12 00	14 00	5 00	10 00	3 00	10 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	20 00	331 65
Marvin	85 00	73 60	540 00	467 40	10 00	10 00	35 00	35 00	70 00	75 00	26 00	27 00	15 00	15 00	15 00	.....	5 00	.....	98 50	821 32
Shiloh	80 00	65 50	500 00	410 00	10 00	10 00	30 00	30 00	70 00	50 00	26 00	13 00	15 00	10 00	15 00	10 00	5 00	2 00	.....	619 20
Westville	60 00	38 75	400 00	270 05	6 00	6 00	20 00	13 55	40 00	12 00	20 00	13 00	12 00	4 00	12 00	3 00	4 00	2 00	41 00	766 85
Trenton	60 00	31 50	525 00	283 00	6 00	6 00	20 00	11 75	50 00	10 00	20 00	5 00	14 00	3 30	12 00	1 00	4 00	.....	.....	349 80
Raleigh	45 00	17 50	375 00	143 56	4 00	4 00	15 00	5 00	20 00	5 00	14 00	2 00	7 00	1 20	7 00	1 00	4 00	1 00	11 00	184 66
Montrose	75 00	52 00	500 00	345 00	9 00	9 00	25 00	13 00	70 00	25 00	20 00	5 00	15 00	5 00	12 00	1 00	5 00	1 00	.....	456 00
Rose Hill	85 00	50 00	600 00	350 00	10 00	10 00	35 00	25 00	70 00	48 00	26 00	15 00	15 00	.....	15 00	.....	5 00	.....	310 00	800 00
Newton & Hickory	90 00	90 00	600 00	600 00	10 00	10 00	35 00	35 00	70 00	70 00	26 00	26 00	15 00	15 00	15 00	15 00	5 00	5 00	.....	866 00
Lake	70 00	37 55	500 00	290 15	8 00	8 00	30 00	41 50	55 00	22 00	20 00	10 00	12 00	8 40	12 00	10 00	4 00	3 00	.....	453 60
Forest & Morton	85 00	85 00	600 00	600 00	10 00	10 00	35 00	35 00	70 00	70 00	26 00	26 00	15 00	15 00	16 00	15 00	5 00	.....	298 00	1152 00
Hillsboro	50 00	29 80	280 00	167 30	6 00	5 25	15 00	5 35	40 00	4 40	14 00	5 45	10 00	3 70	8 00	75	4 00	1 00	.....	229 80
Decatur	70 00	35 00	500 00	250 00	8 00	8 00	30 00	30 00	55 00	27 00	20 00	11 00	12 00	6 00	12 00	2 00	4 00	.....	50 00	436 00
Neshoba	85 00	85 00	400 00	345 00	10 00	10 00	30 00	15 00	70 00	25 00	26 00	7 00	15 00	2 00	15 00	.....	5 00	.....	15 00	942 00
Walnut Grove	40 00	21 90	200 00	108 75	6 00	6 00	15 00	15 00	30 00	15 00	14 00	10 00	7 00	5 00	7 00	.....	4 00	.....	.....	188 00
Carthage and Walnut Grove	80 00	53 50	560 00	374 50	8 00	7 00	30 00	30 00	60 00	50 00	20 00	20 00	15 00	8 60	13 00	5 00	4 00	.....	.....	548 00
Carthage	40 00	15 00	195 00	73 10	4 00	4 00	15 00	3 00	20 00	3 00	14 00	2 50	7 00	.....	7 00	.....	3 00	.....	.....	100 60
Clarksburg	35 00	16 30	220 00	102 65	4 00	4 00	15 00	5 00	20 00	.....	14 00	5 00	7 00	1 00	6 00	.....	3 00	.....	67 35	201 30
Homewood	50 00	30 95	325 00	201 15	5 00	5 00	20 00	6 20	20 00	8 25	14 00	5 80	7 00	2 90	8 00	.....	4 00	.....	.....	290 25
Total	1325 00	954 05	$8820 00	$6303 01	$150 00	$138 25	$505 00	$409 35	1010 00	$651 65	$400 00	$223 75	$240 00	$109 10	$233 00	$ 72 50	$85 00	$18 00	$610 85	$11478 68
Total last year	1200 00	934 80	8680 00	6734 75	150 00	151 00	375 00	304 70	1000 00	680 85	400 00	276 45	240 00	160 80	200 00	126 15	.....	.....	711 73	10207 60
Increase	$125 00	$ 19 25	$ 140 00	.....	.....	.....	$130 00	$104 65	$ 10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$ 33 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	$ 1271 08
Decrease	.....	.....	.....	$ 431 74	.....	$ 12 75	.....	.....	.....	$ 29 20	.....	$ 52 70	.....	$ 51 70	.....	$ 53 65	.....	.....	$100 88	.....

SEA SHORE DISTRICT.

Moss Point	$125 00	$125 00	$ 840 00	$ 840 00	$ 13 00	$ 13 00	$ 50 00	$ 50 00	$120 00	$120 00	$ 55 00	$ 55 00	$ 30 00	$ 30 00	$ 18 00	$ 13 00	$ 8 00	$ 8 00	$210 00	$ 1840 45
Hattiesburg	90 00	87 00	625 00	600 00	11 00	11 00	40 00	40 00	85 00	85 00	45 00	35 00	25 00	25 00	13 10	10 00	6 00	3 00	400 00	1591 00
Columbia	95 00	91 65	600 00	506 90	11 00	11 00	40 00	40 00	90 00	95 00	45 00	45 00	25 00	23 00	13 00	11 25	6 00	.....	331 35	1200 15
Mt. Carmel	70 00	70 00	410 00	410 00	8 00	8 00	35 00	35 00	65 00	40 00	35 00	20 00	20 00	10 00	12 00	5 00	4 00	.....	.....	1013 00
Williamsburg	60 00	38 25	410 00	275 87	6 00	6 00	20 00	16 00	50 00	7 50	20 00	2 50	15 00	4 50	10 00	1 00	3 00	3 00	.....	355 12
Eastabutchie	50 00	36 90	300 00	221 20	7 00	7 00	20 00	9 50	45 00	18 00	20 00	9 50	15 00	4 00	10 00	2 00	4 00	1 00	.....	324 70
Ellisville	85 00	80 40	600 00	567 70	10 00	10 00	35 00	35 00	80 00	67 85	35 00	30 00	25 00	20 00	13 00	5 00	5 00	2 00	39 00	892 80
Heidelberg	85 00	65 00	600 00	442 12	10 00	10 00	35 00	30 00	80 00	70 00	35 00	20 00	25 00	10 00	13 00	2 00	5 00	1 00	.....	707 30

SEA SHORE DISTRICT—Continued.

Pearlington	100 00	100 00	700 00	700 00	11 00	11 00	40 00	40 00	100 00	100 00	45 00	40 00	25 00	28 00	15 00	15 00	6 00	6 00	5 00	3288 46
Bay St. Louis	75 00	61 20	500 00	408 00	8 00	8 00	30 00	15 00	60 00	30 00	25 00	12 50	20 00	10 00	10 00	.....	4 00	2 00	.....	1270 50
Whittington	60 00	54 85	400 00	328 25	7 00	7 00	30 00	20 00	55 00	.....	25 00	25 00	20 00	15 00	12 00	.....	3 00	.....	4 15	755 90
Vancleave	75 00	75 00	400 00	450 00	7 00	7 00	30 00	30 00	75 00	75 00	30 00	30 00	20 00	10 60	12 00	12 00	4 00	4 00	90 60	683 86
Americus	60 00	43 70	400 00	280 90	5 00	5 00	25 00	25 00	50 00	40 00	20 00	13 50	15 00	8 00	9 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	.....	422 10
Ocean Springs	85 00	80 50	600 00	573 50	10 00	10 00	35 00	35 00	65 00	65 00	30 00	30 00	20 00	15 00	11 00	8 00	5 00	2 50	15 00	2396 50
Perry	45 00	40 00	300 00	240 00	5 00	5 00	20 00	15 00	40 00	19 00	20 00	9 80	10 00	.....	8 00	.....	3 00	.....	4 00	425 10
Purvis	80 00	80 00	600 00	610 50	11 00	11 00	35 00	35 00	70 00	70 00	35 00	35 00	20 00	20 00	13 00	13 00	5 00	5 00	212 10	1382 95
Scranton	60 00	43 70	340 00	315 00	7 00	7 00	20 00	20 00	50 00	25 50	20 00	20 00	15 00	.....	9 00	.....	4 00	.....	.....	425 70
East Pearl	30 00	16 65	300 00	200 00	3 00	3 00	10 00	8 00	20 00	7 00	10 00	7 00	5 00	3 00	6 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	244 65
Total	1330 00	1189 80	$8925 00	$7969 94	$150 00	$150 00	$550 00	$498 50	1200 00	$934 85	$550 00	$430 80	$350 00	$226 10	$207 00	$100 25	$80 00	$40 50	1311 20	$19120 24
Total last year	1210 00	$983 56	$8635 00	$7787 26	$160 00	$143 20	$425 00	$366 80	1200 00	$806 70	$550 00	$402 25	$350 00	$262 85	$200 00	$142 35	.....	.....	1575 80	$12359 47
Increase	$120 00	$206 24	$290 00	$182 68	.....	$ 6 80	$125 00	$131 70	.....	$128 15	.....	$ 28 55	.....	.....	$ 7 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	$ 6760 77
Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	$10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$ 36 75	.....	$ 42 10	.....	.....	$264 60	.....

VICKSBURG DISTRICT.

Vicksburg, Crawford Street	$230 00	$230 00	$1500 00	$1500 00	$ 30 60	$ 30 60	$ 97 20	$ 97 20	$275 00	$225 00	$ 85 00	$ 85 00	$ 77 00	$ 70 00	$ 41 95	$ 40 00	$21 50	$20 00	$125 00	$ 3132 30
Vicksburg, South Vicksburg	44 65	22 75	600 00	375 00	9 00	.....	24 20	24 00	35 00	5 00	15 00	15 00	13 00	5 00	11 15	.....	8 10	.....	20 00	654 90
Warren	112 20	112 20	650 00	650 00	15 75	15 75	72 90	73 00	89 00	89 00	40 00	40 00	30 00	30 00	20 50	20 50	8 60	8 60	160 80	1199 85
South Warren	67 30	67 30	547 70	574 70	8 35	9 75	30 35	26 00	54 00	44 00	20 00	10 30	17 00	10 80	12 10	6 30	8 60	3 95	101 90	1209 65
Mayersville	95 35	60 75	600 00	400 00	12 05	12 05	46 15	20 00	25 00	10 00	30 00	10 00	25 00	10 00	14 85	.....	4 30	.....	35 95	618 15
Anquilla & Rolling Fork	151 45	132 00	*1250 00	1062 00	25 90	25 90	91 10	76 00	95 00	53 00	75 00	46 00	45 00	23 00	34 40	21 00	12 90	7 00	573 30	2018 20
Port Gibson	117 80	117 80	1000 00	903 20	18 55	18 55	54 60	54 60	106 00	106 00	45 00	45 00	35 00	35 00	23 30	.....	8 60	.....	77 00	4126 50
Martin	67 30	52 45	500 00	384 55	12 05	12 60	36 45	24 00	60 00	45 00	25 00	19 00	17 00	10 00	13 45	5 00	4 30	2 00	21 50	669 75
Rocky Springs	89 75	80 00	536 00	457 55	12 05	12 05	48 60	48 60	64 00	64 00	35 00	35 00	19 00	19 00	15 90	15 90	8 60	8 60	.....	789 70
Burtonton	67 30	59 30	500 00	443 65	10 20	10 25	36 45	36 45	51 00	35 00	25 00	20 00	22 00	12 05	13 95	8 00	4 30	2 30	19 90	646 90
Utica	123 40	123 40	†1300 00	1275 00	13 00	13 00	51 00	51 00	92 00	40 00	40 00	20 00	30 00	.....	17 70	.....	12 90	.....	.....	2400 00
Natchez, Jefferson St.	196 30	196 30	1200 00	1304 30	25 00	25 00	91 00	91 00	222 00	222 00	70 00	70 00	45 00	45 00	30 70	30 70	12 90	12 90	1117 64	3114 84
Natchez, Wesley Chapel	73 00	55 00	500 00	383 00	10 20	10 20	24 30	24 30	45 00	65 00	25 00	25 00	20 00	20 00	14 00	14 00	8 60	8 60	192 30	797 40
Fayette	117 80	78 55	800 00	521 45	18 55	18 55	54 60	40 00	105 00	50 00	45 00	15 00	35 00	20 00	23 30	5 00	12 90	.....	.....	1278 00
Roxie	56 10	25 80	335 00	169 05	6 50	6 00	24 30	8 00	35 00	15 00	25 00	6 00	15 00	3 00	9 35	.....	4 30	.....	.....	257 85
Meadville	67 30	49 05	400 00	301 60	12 05	12 05	42 50	20 25	50 00	15 00	25 00	8 50	15 00	.....	13 95	5 00	4 30	4 30	.....	416 25
Washington	73 00	73 00	525 00	525 00	10 20	12 25	24 30	20 00	47 00	24 00	25 00	15 00	17 00	10 00	14 00	5 75	4 30	.....	123 70	888 70
Total	1750 00	1535 65	12743 70	11230 05	$250 00	$244 55	$850 00	$734 40	1450 00	1107 00	$650 00	$484 80	$475 00	$322 85	$324 55	$177 15	150 00	$78 25	2568 99	$24218 94
Total last year	1560 00	1418 85	11691 00	10894 80	270 00	275 50	700 00	659 00	1450 00	1280 00	650 00	536 30	475 00	404 35	349 00	238 45	.....	.....	4470 40	19708 65
Increase	$190 00	$116 80	$1052 70	$ 335 25	$.....	$.....	$150 00	$ 75 40	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$ 4510 29
Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00	30 95	.....	.....	.....	173 00	.....	51 50	.....	81 50	24 45	61 30	.....	.....	1901 41	.....

* Of this J. P. $450. † Of this J. P. $500.

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	Pres. Elder.		Pr'ch in ch'ge.		Bishops.		Con. Cl'm'ts.		For. Missio's		Dom. Mis'ns.		Ch'ch Ext'n.		Education.		Exp. Del. Gen. Conf.		Other Objects.	Total from all Sources.
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	As'd.	Pa'd.		
Brookhaven Sta...	$100 00	$100 00	$ 700 00	$ 700 00	$ 18 00	$ 20 00	$ 57 00	$ 56 00	$ 85 00	$ 85 00	$ 40 00	$ 41 00	$ 31 00	$ 31 00	$ 18 00	$ 18 00	$ 7 00	$ 7 00	$ 91 31	$ 1633 41
Crystal Sp'gs Sta..	125 00	125 00	1000 00	1000 00	20 00	20 00	68 00	57 00	106 00	106 00	49 00	49 00	39 00	39 00	20 00	22 00	.....	.....	95 50	2044 55
Hazlehurst Sta	125 00	125 00	900 00	900 00	20 00	20 00	68 00	67 00	105 00	106 00	49 00	20 00	39 00	20 00	20 00	3 00	.....	.....	100 00	1361 00
Wesson Sta.....	125 00	125 00	1000 00	1000 00	20 00	20 00	68 00	57 00	106 00	106 00	49 00	49 00	39 00	39 00	20 00	10 00	.....	.....	32 50	1538 50
McComb City Sta..	80 00	80 00	600 00	600 90	15 00	15 00	45 00	45 00	68 00	68 00	31 00	31 00	25 00	25 00	15 00	15 00	2 00	2 00	141 55	1031 45
Magnolia Circuit..	80 00	80 00	600 00	600 00	15 00	15 00	45 00	40 00	68 00	75 00	31 00	35 00	25 00	25 00	15 00	15 00	.....	.....	52 50	937 50
Summit Circuit.....	75 00	75 00	525 00	500 00	13 00	13 00	41 00	34 00	64 00	50 00	29 00	20 00	33 00	19 00	13 00	10 00	.....	.....	74 00	735 00
Adams Circuit.....	100 00	78 00	600 00	468 00	18 00	17 00	57 00	45 00	85 00	66 50	40 00	30 00	31 00	15 00	18 00	5 00	.....	.....	26 00	750 50
Brookhaven Circ't	30 00	21 00	110 00	64 80	5 00	3 90	14 00	.....	25 00	25	12 00	.....	9 00	9 10	5 00	.....	.....	.....	4 65	103 65
Caseyville Circuit	100 00	100 00	552 50	552 50	18 00	18 00	57 00	46 00	85 00	65 00	40 00	30 00	31 00	19 00	18 00	8 40	.....	.....	12 00	856 90
Lebanon Circuit...	30 00	18 00	175 00	152 00	5 00	5 00	14 00	6 00	25 00	11 00	12 00	5 00	9 00	4 00	5 00	50	.....	.....	50	320 00
Bowerton Circuit..	87 50	95 80	600 00	575 36	16 00	16 00	50 00	35 00	75 00	37 50	35 00	20 00	27 00	6 10	16 00	7 00	.....	.....	113 35	904 61
Beauregard Circ't	60 00	41 05	500 00	340 35	10 00	9 50	30 00	23 00	50 00	32 00	23 00	15 00	19 00	10 00	10 00	5 00	.....	.....	10 75	509 45
Gallman Circuit...	80 00	58 40	500 00	365 35	15 00	9 95	41 00	12 50	68 00	15 75	31 00	12 25	25 00	.....	15 00	.....	.....	.....	21 00	582 70
Terry Circuit	75 00	57 07	400 00	304 38	13 00	13 00	34 00	30 00	64 00	45 00	29 00	15 00	23 00	10 50	13 00	6 00	.....	.....	100 00	580 95
ProvidenceCircuit	90 00	81 00	510 00	467 25	15 00	15 00	50 00	30 00	76 00	52 00	35 00	24 25	28 00	19 35	15 00	10 30	.....	.....	1 10	699 25
Pleasant GroveCir	60 00	60 00	305 00	365 00	11 00	11 00	33 00	10 00	50 00	11 00	23 00	11 00	19 00	4 00	11 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	569 25
China Grove Cir't	60 00	60 00	500 00	500 00	11 00	11 00	33 00	33 00	50 00	25 00	23 00	12 00	19 00	10 00	11 00	8 00	.....	.....	6 00	695 60
Holmesville and Topisaw Circuit	50 00	39 25	350 00	293 20	9 00	9 00	23 00	13 00	43 00	19 00	20 00	12 00	15 00	8 00	9 00	6 00	.....	.....	.....	399 45
Total	1532 50	1419 59	10432 50	8749 09	$267 00	$261 55	$828 00	$639 50	1298 00	976 00	$601 00	$431 50	$486 00	$317 05	$267 00	$149 20	$ 9 00	$ 9 00	882 71	$16053 75
Total last year.....	1400 00	1270 60	10015 00	9240 25	270 00	247 90	725 00	572 20	1305 00	1022 55	605 00	429 50	475 00	302 65	270 00	181 50	.....	.....	2093 05	11383 85
Increase	$132 50	$148 99	$ 417 50	.....	.....	$ 13 65	$103 00	$ 67 30	.....	.....	.....	$ 2 00	$ 11 00	$ 14 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$ 4669 87
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	$ 491 16	$ 3 00	.....	.....	.....	$ 7 00	$ 46 55	$ 4 00	.....	.....	.....	$ 3 00	$ 32 30	.....	.....	1210 34	.....

WOODVILLE DISTRICT.

Wilson.....	$ 75 00	$ 75 00	$ 600 00	$ 600 00	$ 8 00	$ 8 00	$ 40 00	$ 40 00	$ 65 00	$ 65 00	$ 30 00	$ 30 00	$ 20 00	$ 20 00	$ 13 00	$ 13 00	$ 5 00	$ 5 00	$250 00	$ 1106 00
Jackson!	95 00	95 00	700 00	700 00	11 00	11 00	45 00	45 00	90 00	90 00	35 00	35 00	20 00	20 00	15 00	15 00	6 00	6 00	58 90	1316 60
Bayou Sara.....	75 00	57 45	600 00	454 50	8 00	8 00	35 00	35 00	60 00	50 00	25 00	10 00	15 00	1 00	13 00	25	4 00	.....	.....	608 20
Woodville	95 00	95 00	650 00	590 00	11 00	11 00	45 00	45 00	90 00	90 00	35 00	35 00	20 00	20 00	15 00	.....	6 00	6 00	272 10	1461 60
Percy Creek	80 00	50 00	500 00	303 00	8 00	8 00	40 00	20 00	70 00	.....	25 00	.....	20 00	.....	13 00	.....	4 00	.....	.....	381 00
North Wilkinson..	95 00	67 75	785 00	566 65	11 00	11 00	40 00	32 75	75 00	75 00	30 00	30 00	20 00	10 80	15 00	8 10	4 00	2 15	12 00	1284 40
Amite .....[ville	55 00	22 00	410 00	253 80	6 00	6 00	25 00	19 00	45 00	20 00	20 00	8 00	15 00	6 00	10 00	6 00	4 00	2 00	5 65	352 45
Gloster & Center-	75 00	67 25	600 00	537 75	8 00	8 00	40 00	40 00	65 00	50 80	30 00	20 00	20 00	15 00	13 00	10 00	5 00	.....	.....	743 00
Clinton and Slaughter.....	75 00	58 00	800 00	471 00	8 00	8 00	30 00	23 00	55 00	34 00	20 00	20 00	15 00	9 75	13 00	.....	4 00	.....	80 00	734 75
Zachary and Deerford.....	85 00	79 10	600 00	558 90	8 00	8 00	40 00	40 00	70 00	70 00	25 00	25 00	20 00	20 00	12 00	12 00	4 00	4 00	.....	1035 70

WOODVILLE DISTRICT—Continued.

East Baton Rouge	$ 65 00	$ 32 80	$ 525 00	$ 297 95	$ 6 00	$ 6 00	$ 25 00	$ 8 00	$ 50 00	$ 13 00	$ 20 00	$ 6 00	$ 15 00	$ 5 00	$ 10 00	$ 4 00	$ 4 00	$ 2 00	$ 62 45	$ 398 20
Port Vincent	40 00	42 00	225 00	239 00	6 00	6 00	20 00	20 00	40 00	41 00	20 00	20 00	10 00	10 00	9 00	9 00	3 00	3 00	514 75	1004 75
Springfield	40 00	25 55	300 00	191 90	4 00	4 00	15 00	9 90	20 00	12 10	15 00	9 90	5 00	3 05	4 00	2 40	3 00	1 80	444 10	704 70
Covington	55 00	37 90	400 00	275 30	6 00	6 00	25 00	25 00	50 00	19 05	20 00	7 60	15 00	5 70	9 00	.....	3 00	.....	51 00	450 45
Talisheek	50 00	32 30	300 00	187 90	6 00	6 00	20 00	15 00	45 00	23 00	20 00	11 00	15 00	8 00	9 00	4 00	3 00	3 00	494 75	794 95
St. Helena	95 00	81 00	740 00	664 00	11 00	11 00	45 00	45 00	90 00	70 00	35 00	25 00	20 00	15 00	15 00	10 00	6 00	.....	.....	1386 00
Franklinton	55 00	50 00	644 00	485 00	6 00	6 00	20 00	20 00	50 00	53 00	20 00	20 00	15 00	15 00	9 00	9 00	3 00	3 00	70 00	871 00
Amite City	85 00	41 65	600 00	308 00	8 00	8 00	40 00	15 00	65 00	32 00	30 00	15 00	15 00	7 50	13 00	6 50	5 00	.....	.....	431 65
Live Oak	45 00	23 60	410 00	218 45	4 00	4 00	20 00	17 10	40 00	20 00	15 00	5 00	15 00	12 30	10 00	3 00	4 00	2 00	72 80	395 75
East Feliciana	75 00	.....	600 00	560 00	8 00	8 00	40 00	40 00	65 00	30 00	30 00	15 00	20 00	8 00	13 00	10 00	5 00	3 00	32 50	1001 00
Total	1400 00	1133 35	10989 00	$8563 10	$150 00	$150 00	$650 00	$554 75	1200 00	$857 95	$500 00	$347 50	$330 00	$212 10	$233 00	$102 25	$85 00	$42 95	2421 00	$16462 15
Total last year	1400 00	1176 32	9790 00	8751 55	161 00	161 00	430 00	360 10	1200 00	826 55	500 00	323 30	330 00	208 15	207 00	112 14	.....	.....	1859 60	16592 05
Increase	$.....	$.....	$1199 00	$.....	$.....	$.....	$220 00	$194 65	$.....	$ 31 40	$.....	$ 24 20	$.....	$ 3 95	$ 26 00	$.....	$.....	$.....	$561 40	$.....
Decrease	.....	42 97	.....	188 45	11 00	11 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 89	.....	.....	.....	129 90

MERIDIAN DISTRICT.

Meridian, Central	$335 00	$335 00	$1800 00	$1800 00	$ 30 00	$ 30 00	$140 00	$140 00	$275 00	$275 00	$100 00	$100 00	$100 00	$100 00	$ 60 00	$ 60 00	$15 00	$15 00	$ 27 35	$ 3149 58
Meridian, W'stE'd	94 00	94 00	600 00	575 00	10 00	10 00	45 00	45 00	60 00	51 00	30 00	15 00	25 00	15 00	10 00	.....	8 00	.....	225 00	1135 37
Meridian, East E'd	68 00	68 00	400 00	318 45	6 00	6 00	25 00	13 70	45 00	25 00	15 00	12 50	15 00	12 00	5 00	4 00	6 00	4 80	28 00	1597 30
Vossburg	114 00	104 25	700 00	640 00	18 00	18 00	70 00	70 00	125 00	125 00	50 00	50 00	30 00	30 00	25 00	20 00	10 00	10 00	50 00	1522 25
Enterprise and Stonewall	115 00	115 00	800 00	800 00	15 00	15 00	55 00	60 00	95 00	95 00	40 00	40 00	30 00	30 00	25 00	25 00	10 00	10 00	175 00	1838 00
Shubuta	114 00	102 85	800 00	724 00	18 00	18 00	55 00	55 00	105 00	93 00	50 00	50 00	25 00	15 00	25 00	10 00	10 00	90	133 00	1201 75
Clarke	102 00	73 55	513 00	370 00	15 00	13 50	50 00	25 00	80 00	21 00	45 00	12 55	22 00	.....	20 00	.....	8 00	2 00	8 00	523 30
Waynesboro and State Line	125 00	135 00	750 00	850 00	15 00	15 00	60 00	60 00	100 00	260 00	50 00	110 00	30 00	30 00	20 00	20 00	10 00	10 00	662 50	7051 00
WaynesboroCirc't	85 00	70 20	530 00	500 00	15 00	14 00	40 00	24 00	65 00	30 00	40 00	20 00	20 00	.....	20 00	.....	8 00	.....	10 00	1289 20
Daleville	68 00	60 00	500 00	482 00	9 00	8 25	25 00	25 00	30 00	25 75	15 00	15 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	2 00	8 00	2 00	.....	631 00
Linwood	68 00	47 40	300 00	209 10	10 00	10 00	30 00	13 00	45 00	15 00	20 00	7 00	20 00	7 00	10 00	3 00	8 00	2 00	.....	313 50
DeKalb	114 00	85 00	800 00	592 00	15 00	15 08	40 00	30 00	80 00	20 00	40 00	10 00	25 00	15 00	20 00	.....	8 00	.....	10 00	1267 08
Binnsville	78 00	45 52	600 00	370 04	15 00	8 25	45 00	40 50	70 00	46 50	35 00	23 75	35 00	4 00	20 00	.....	8 00	.....	89 65	645 94
Porterville	58 00	37 25	300 00	192 75	10 00	10 10	25 00	16 50	45 00	25 66	10 00	5 50	10 00	5 50	10 00	5 50	6 00	3 50	.....	309 90
Lauderdale	68 00	33 00	522 00	352 52	15 00	15 00	40 00	24 70	65 00	55 50	30 00	20 00	25 00	15 00	20 00	5 00	6 00	3 00	56 85	575 50
Marion	68 00	45 65	450 00	401 35	15 00	10 00	40 00	34 00	65 00	12 00	30 00	3 00	25 00	4 30	20 00	1 00	8 00	25	28 25	540 30
Chunkey	68 00	37 60	360 00	202 92	10 00	10 00	35 00	13 00	60 00	22 75	25 00	13 00	20 00	5 65	10 00	.....	6 00	.....	12 20	452 92
Leaksville	58 00	34 00	410 00	252 00	10 00	10 00	25 00	16 00	40 00	25 00	25 00	13 00	10 00	4 00	10 00	1 00	5 00	.....	.....	355 00
Why Not	.....	.....	.....	63 50	.....	.....	5 00	6 70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 30	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	73 50
West Wayne	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	1800 00	1523 27	11135 00	$9495 63	$251 00	$236 18	$850 00	$712 10	1450 00	1023 16	$650 00	$520 30	$475 00	$303 75	$338 00	$156 50	150 00	$63 45	1515 80	$17472 39
Total last year	1600 00	.....	11080 00	9887 30	271 00	276 60	700 00	527 50	1450 00	1115 50	650 00	454 85	475 00	340 50	357 00	217 10	.....	.....	1965 19	18491 80
Increase	$200 00	.....	$ 55 00	.....	.....	.....	$150 00	$ 4 60	.....	.....	.....	$ 65 45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease	.....	.....	.....	391 67	20 00	40 42	.....	.....	.....	92 34	.....	.....	.....	36 75	.....	60 60	.....	.....	449 39	1019 41

JACKSON DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	Pres. Elder.		Pr'ch in ch'rge		Bishops.		Con. Cl'm'ts.		For. Missio's		Dom. Mis'ns.		Ch'ch Ext'n.		Education.		Exp. Del. Gen. Conf.		Other Objects.	Total from all Sources.
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	As d.	Pa'd.		
Jackson F'st Church	$ 200 00	$ 200 00	$1500 00	$1500 00	$ 25 00	$ 25 00	$114 00	$114 00	$190 00	$190 00	$ 76 00	$ 75 00	$ 55 00	$ 55 00	$ 35 00	$ 35 00	$20 00	$20 00	$ 616 00	$ 3648 00
Jackson Capitol St..	70 00	70 00	800 00	880 00	10 00	10 00	20 00	20 00	46 00	46 00	30 00	30 00	15 00	15 00	12 00	16 00	6 00	6 00	180 00	1273 00
Madison	97 00	62 25	575 00	432 00	16 00	16 25	42 00	13 70	75 00	26 50	38 00	12 40	20 00	5 05	20 00	5 05	8 00	8 00	.....	590 70
Canton	120 00	120 75	800 00	800 00	18 00	18 00	78 00	78 00	127 00	128 00	48 00	25 00	33 00	30 00	24 00	15 00	12 00	4 00	133 00	1251 00
Camden	97 00	70 00	600 00	422 35	18 00	18 35	54 00	20 00	90 00	25 00	38 00	10 00	35 00	10 00	20 00	3 00	9 00	2 00	236 00	806 75
Benton	132 00	115 00	750 00	658 00	18 00	18 00	98 00	55 00	112 00	55 00	56 00	20 00	40 00	15 00	29 00	10 00	11 00	4 00	884 00	1834 00
Yazoo City	176 00	176 00	1000 00	1000 00	18 00	18 00	92 00	92 00	140 00	140 00	66 00	66 00	30 00	30 00	27 00	27 00	14 00	14 00	100 00	2200 00
Yazoo Circuit	80 00	45 00	400 30	263 00	12 00	14 00	30 00	30 00	60 00	30 00	40 00	20 00	15 00	7 50	15 00	7 50	6 00	3 00	8 00	428 25
Silver Creek...	104 00	80 00	600 00	506 00	15 00	14 35	28 00	28 00	75 00	39 00	30 00	25 00	50 00	10 00	20 00	8 00	8 00	.....	.....	
Lake City and Lodi...	55 00	47 50	600 00	463 45	8 00	8 00	15 00	18 00	32 00	32 00	15 00	15 00	18 00	18 00	10 00	10 00	4 00	3 75	71 75	693 00 687 70
Flora	90 00	90 40	572 00	600 00	17 00	17 35	50 00	50 00	90 00	90 00	34 00	34 00	30 00	30 00	20 00	20 00	9 00	.....	78 00	1009 00
Pocahontas.....	50 00	13 00	435 00	108 00	8 00	8 00	15 00	1 00	25 00	6 00	22 00	.....	15 00	.....	8 00	.....	3 00	.....	10 00	155 00
Raymond.....	132 00	84 35	900 00	571 75	18 00	15 80	54 00	54 00	128 00	95 00	47 00	44 25	37 00	22 75	25 00	.....	13 00	5 00	244 00	1321 25
Edwards.....	95 00	95 00	800 00	800 00	16 00	16 00	46 00	46 00	90 00	90 00	35 00	35 00	25 00	25 00	20 00	20 00	10 00	10 00	11 15	1178 90
Mt. Olivet.....	116 00	101 55	650 00	591 05	16 00	16 00	68 00	26 25	90 00	35 00	43 00	10 00	35 00	10 00	24 00	10 00	9 00	2 00	5 00	833 85
Sharon	86 00	47 35	525 00	255 05	17 00	17 00	46 00	13 00	80 00	10 00	32 00	7 00	25 00	5 00	21 00	5 00	8 00	3 00	.....	362 40
Total	$1700 00	$1418 15	11507 30	$9850 65	$250 00	$250 10	$850 00	$658 95	1450 90	1037 50	$650 00	$428 65	$475 00	$288 30	$330 00	$191 55	150 00	$84 75	$2576 90	$ 18272 80
Total last year	1702 00	1617 95	11686 00	11304 78	293 50	286 45	728 40	636 20	1456 40	1226 50	651 00	521 10	476 00	363 55	352 00	242 50	.....	.....	2657 49	19972 07
Increase	$	$	$	$	$	$	$121 60	$ 22 75	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease	2 00	199 80	178 70	454 13	43 50	36 35	.....	.....	6 40	189 00	1 00	92 45	1 00	75 25	22 00	50 95	.....	.....	80 59	1699 27

RECAPITULATION.

Jackson	$1700 00	$1418 15	11507 30	$9850 65	$250 00	$250 10	$850 00	$658 95	1450 00	1037 50	$650 00	$428 65	$475 00	$288 30	$330 00	$191 55	150 00	$84 75	$2576 90	$ 18272 80
Vicksburg	1750 00	1535 65	12743 70	11230 05	250 00	244 55	850 00	734 40	1450 00	1107 00	650 00	484 80	475 00	322 85	324 55	171 15	150 00	78 25	2568 99	24218 94
Meridian	1800 00	1523 27	11135 00	9495 63	251 00	236 18	850 00	712 10	1450 00	1023 16	650 00	520 30	475 00	303 75	338 00	156 50	150 00	63 45	1515 80	17472 39
Brookhaven	1532 50	1419 59	10432 50	8749 09	267 00	261 55	828 00	639 50	1298 00	976 00	601 00	431 50	486 00	317 05	267 00	149 20	150 00	9 00	882 71	16053 72
Woodville	1400 00	1133 35	10089 00	8563 10	150 00	150 00	650 00	554 75	1200 00	857 95	500 00	347 50	330 00	212 10	233 00	102 25	85 00	42 95	2421 00	16462 15
Sea Shore	1330 00	1189 80	8925 00	7969 94	150 00	150 00	550 00	498 50	1200 00	934 85	550 00	430 80	350 00	226 10	207 00	100 25	80 00	40 50	1311 20	19120 24
Brandon	1325 00	959 05	8820 00	6303 01	150 00	138 25	505 00	490 35	1010 00	651 65	400 00	223 75	240 00	109 10	233 00	72 50	85 00	18 00	610 85	11478 68
Total	10837 50	$9178 86	74552 50	65161 47	1468 00	1430 63	5083 00	4288 55	9058 00	6588 11	4001 00	2867 30	2831 00	1779 25	1932 55	$943 40	850 00	336 90	11887 45	$123078 92
To'l last year	10072 00	8817 03	74577 00	64477 39	1575 50	1641 65	4083 40	3456 10	9061 40	6878 65	4006 00	2905 25	2821 00	2022 85	1935 20	1231 59	.....	.....	15327 26	108395 19
Increase	$ 865 50	$ 361 83	2975 50	684 08	.....	$	$999 60	$832 45	$	$	$	$	$ 11 00	$	$	$	$	$	$.....	$ 14683 73
Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	707 50	211 02	.....	.....	2 40	290 54	5 00	37 95	.....	243 60	2 65	288 19	.....	.....	3439 81	.....

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

BRANDON DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Am't Collect'd for Sunday School.	Amount Collected for Missions.	Am't Collected on Children's Day.	Am't Collect'd for Other Objects.	Total Amount Raised.
Indian Misssion	2	4	20	$ 2 25	$	$	$	$ 2 25
Brandon	1	10	86	28 90				28 90
Fannin	2	12	91	16 00		15 00		31 00
Marvin	6	21	240	18 00	10 00	6 82		34 82
Shiloh	3	17	148	18 70				18 70
Westville	1	8	30	5 60				5 60
Trenton	5	25	150	20 00		7 10		27 10
Raleigh	4	15	85	3 55				3 55
Montrose	1	10	75	20 00	3 00			23 40
Rose Hill	2	10	15	10 00	3 00			13 00
Newton & Hickory	2	26	165	40 00		12 00		52 00
Lake	3	13	75	15 00		8 00		23 00
Forest & Morton	3	15	120	28 00	10 00			38 00
Hillsboro	3	12	95	6 75				6 75
Decatur	1	5	40	12 00			12 00	24 00
Neshoba	2	12	80	10 00		8 00		18 00
Walnut Grove								
Carthage and Walnut Grove	2	17	161	17 85		3 00	10 00	30 85
Carthage								
Clarksburg	3	11	80	2 20				2 20
Homewood	1	3	40	2 00				2 00
Total	47	246	1766	$ 276 60	$ 26 00	$ 59 92	$ 22 00	$ 385 12
Total last year	59	310	2344	355 70	5 20	60 04	12 00	447 94
Increase	$	$	$	$	$ 20 80	$	$ 10 00	$
Decrease	12	64	578	79 10		12		62 82

SEA SHORE DISTRICT.

Moss Point	1	10	85	$ 48 70	$ 10 00	$ 5 00	$ 7 20	$ 70 90
Hattiesburg	2	15	156	65 00	70 00			135 00
Columbia	5	21	220	40 60		18 15		58 75
Mt. Carmel	5	25	200	15 00				15 00
Williamsburg	4	16	75	12 00				12 00
Eastabutchie	5	23	150	15 00				15 00
Ellisville	5	30	200	15 00	10 00	4 50	10 00	39 50
Heidelberg	4	10	105	35 00	11 00	11 20		57 20
Pearlington	2	25	216	142 00				142 00
Bay St. Louis	2	20	102	50 58		4 52		55 50
Whittington	4	12	100	22 55		9 40		31 95
Vancleave	17	70	320	30 00	9 66			39 66
Americus	6	18	120	10 00		30 35		40 35
Ocean Springs	2	13	100	39 49	15 55	1 95	18 90	75 89
Perry	3	7	45	17 50				17 50
Purvis	3	19	215	40 38	30 00	3 75	8 25	82 38
Scranton	3	13	100	20 00		10 50	10 00	40 50
East Pearl	2	10	50	7 50				7 50
Total	75	357	2559	$ 626 30	$ 156 21	$ 99 32	$ 54 35	$ 936 58
Total last year	65	316	2580	488 05	100 70	22 75	44 50	661 00
Increase	10	41		$ 138 25	$ 55 51	$ 76 57	$ 9 85	$ 275 58
Decrease			21					

VICKSBURG DISTRICT.

Vicksburg, Crawford Street	2	30	270	$ 180 00	$ 96 00	$ 13 30	$ 64 50	$ 353 80
Vicksburg, South Vicksburg	1	8	60	35 00		3 00		38 00
Warren	3	20	125	26 00	36 00	26 00	40 00	128 00
South Warren	4	16	75	19 55		12 40		31 55
Mayersville	2	9	67	21 55			8 50	30 05
Anguilla & Rolling Fork	5	26	228	66 20	11 00		10 00	87 20
Port Gibson	1	11	95	36 20	25 15	5 85	2 15	69 35
Martin	3	9	75	8 00		1 30		9 00
Rocky Springs	6	35	150	12 50	2 90			15 40
Burtonton	3	12	70	11 70				11 70
Utica	4	23	170	20 00		7 50		27 50

VICKSBURG DISTRICT.—Continued.

CHARGES.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Am't Collect'd for Sunday Schools.	Amount Collected for Missions.	Am't Collected on Children's Day.	Am't Collect'd for Other Objects.	Total Amount Raised.
Natchez, Jefferson Street	1	25	150	$ 103 87	$ 140 00	$ 11 15	$	$ 255 02
Natchez, Wesley Chapel	1	21	125	33 75	16 00	6 10		55 85
Fayette	5	25	170	30 00	10 00	14 15		54 15
Roxie	3	8	40	3 00				3 00
Meadville	3	11	85	8 90		12 75		21 65
Washington	2	6	40	10 90	3 45			14 35
Total	49	295	1995	$ 627 12	$ 340 50	$ 113 50	$ 125 15	$1200 47
Total last year	53	352	2421	821 81	339 05	149 30	55 80	1367 86
Increase				$	$ 1 45	$	$ 69 35	$
Decrease	4	57	426	194 59		35 80		167 39

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT.

Brookhaven Station	1	15	160	$ 33 50	$ 104 50	$ 4 50	$ 130 00	$ 272 50
Crystal Springs Station	1	14	90	65 70		15 35		81 05
Hazlehurst Station	1	12	100	40 00	4 00	4 60		48 60
Wesson Station	1	30	320	60 00				60 00
McComb City Station	2	18	145	49 20	10 55	9 00	11 00	79 75
Magnolia Circuit	3	20	140	30 00	10 00	20 65	15 50	76 15
Summit Circuit	3	20	130	40 00		4 00		44 00
Adams Circuit	2	9	75	15 00	2 00	7 10		24 10
Brookhaven Circuit	1	2	20	5 00				5 00
Caseyville Circuit	4	21	110	9 55		5 90		15 45
Lebanon Circuit	3	12	75	10 00		10 50		20 50
Bowerton Circuit	5	17	135	16 40		4 00		20 40
Beauregard Circuit	1	7	60	10 00		2 80		12 80
Gallman Circuit	4	12	130	18 65				18 65
Terry Circuit	3	15	112	40 50		4 50	1 50	46 50
Providence Circuit	4	15	100	17 10		9 50		26 60
Pleasant Grove Circuit	3	13	100	7 00		4 25	3 65	14 80
China Grove Circuit	4	25	150	35 00		5 60		40 60
Holmesville and Topisaw Circuit	2	9	60	18 00	16 00			34 00
Total	47	286	2212	$ 520 60	$ 147 05	$ 112 25	$ 161 65	$ 841 65
Total last year	45	290	2390	494 51	30 00	75 40	102 75	642 66
Increase	2			$ 26 19	$ 117 05	$ 36 85	$ 58 90	$ 198 99
Decrease		4	178					

WOODVILLE DISTRICT.

Wilson	3	15	175	$ 25 00	$	$	$	$ 25 00
Jackson	1	13	135	23 45	10 00	7 40	1 30	42 15
Bayou Sara	5	20	165	6 78				6 78
Woodville	2	16	115	22 00	52 00	21 00	2 50	97 50
Percy Creek	1	9	38	7 25				7 25
North Wilkinson	10	32	208	32 50		12 00		44 50
Amite	3	11	78	9 35				9 35
Gloster and Centerville	3	15	182	40 00		12 00	35 00	87 00
Clinton and Slaughter	3	25	172	28 00		3 00		31 00
Zachary and Deerford	2	9	95	20 00			102 00	122 00
East Baton Rouge	5	16	124	12 50				12 50
Port Vincent	4	13	115	15 00		8 65	1 25	24 90
Springfield	3	16	112	22 17	6 75	50	3 00	32 42
Covington	3	12	92	20 00		2 70		22 70
Talisheek	4	12	70	45 00		2 00		47 00
St. Helena	6	26	190	41 00	5 50	2 40		48 90
Franklinton	5	22	180	42 80	3 50	6 85		53 15
Amite City	2	12	150	40 00				40 00
Live Oak	4	10	140	16 50		1 00		17 50
East Feliciana	7	18	200	25 00				25 00
Total	76	322	2736	$ 495 30	$ 77 75	$ 79 50	$ 145 05	$ 725 70
Total last year	80	378	2580	498 11	72 10	85 65	121 45	784 31
Increase			156	$	$ 5 65	$	$ 23 60	$
Decrease	4	56		2 81		6 15		58 51

MERIDIAN DISTRICT.

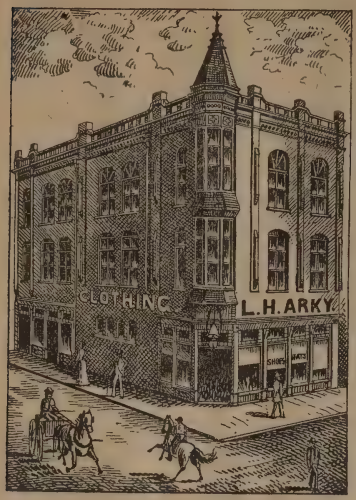
CHARGES.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Am't Collect'd for Sunday Schools.	Amount Collected for Missions.	Am't Collected on Children's Day.	Am't Collect'd for Other Objects.	Total Amount Raised.
Meridian, Central	1	45	507	$ 88 27	$ 100 00	$ 13 12	$ 35 00	$ 236 39
Meridian, West End	1	18	135	64 36	10 61	5 40	.....	80 37
Meridian, East End	1	15	135	33 69	16 00	7 60	6 00	63 19
Vossburg	6	32	314	32 00	55 00	18 01	.....	105 00
Enterprise and Stonewall	3	26	291	75 00	45 00	8 00	.....	128 00
Shubuta	3	27	190	48 00	37 75	9 00	7 00	92 75
Clarke	6	18	180	19 75	.....	7 80	.....	27 55
Wayunesboro and State Line	4	30	230	152 00	16 00	12 00	.....	180 00
Waynesboro Circuit	6	30	200	29 75	.....	.....	.....	29 75
Daleville	1	4	35	3 00	.....	.....	.....	3 00
Linwood	4	12	125	4 87	.....	2 30	.....	7 17
DeKalb	8	20	200	20 00	.....	10 00	.....	30 00
Binnsville	1	8	80	5 68	10 30	1 75	.....	17 73
Porterville	3	10	83	3 82	.....	4 12	.....	7 94
Lauderdale	5	26	139	25 00	.....	2 70	.....	27 70
Marion	5	25	185	15 00	.....	13 58	15 00	43 58
Chunkey	4	28	142	10 25	.....	2 10	.....	12 35
Leaksville	4	12	70	8 50	.....	3 00	.....	11 50
Why Not	1	6	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
West Wayne	2	6	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	69	398	3311	$ 638 94	$ 290 66	$ 120 48	$ 63 00	$1202 97
Total last year	55	341	2921	649 51	223 54	100 33	125 75	1158 75
Increase	14	57	390	$.....	$ 67 12	$ 20 15	$.....	$ 144 22
Decrease	.....	.....	.....	10 57	.....	.....	62 75	.....

JACKSON DISTRICT.

Jackson, First Church	1	18	261	$ 77 00	$ 117 48	$ 13 10	$.....	$ 207 58
Jackson, Capitol Street	1	17	116	.....	23 00	.....	62 00	85 00
Madison	5	14	125	23 00	.....	4 08	13 00	40 00
Canton	1	14	92	40 00	32 50	4 15	4 00	80 65
Camden	4	20	145	18 00	15 85	.....	.....	33 85
Benton	5	27	178	18 00	2 70	3 00	.....	23 70
Yazoo City	1	14	111	54 30	25 00	9 20	.....	88 50
Yazoo Circuit	2	6	30	4 50	.....	.....	.....	4 50
Silver Creek	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lake City and Lodi	3	8	21	6 50	.....	.....	.....	6 50
Flora	2	12	95	20 00	.....	.....	.....	20 00
Pocahontas	2	3	85	10 00	.....	.....	.....	10 00
Raymond	4	18	145	48 00	.....	5 15	.....	53 15
Edwards	1	6	65	25 00	.....	3 75	2 00	30 75
Mt. Olivet	4	20	117	25 00	.....	2 25	.....	27 25
Sharon	4	12	65	11 63	1 75	.....	.....	13 38
Total	40	209	1661	$ 380 93	$ 218 48	$ 44 60	$ 81 10	$ 724 81
Total last year	41	225	1815	550 38	215 99	74 79	166 40	1008 06
Increase	.....	.....	.....	$.....	$ 2 49	$.....	$.....	$.....
Decrease	1	16	154	179 45	.....	30 19	85 30	283 25

RECAPITULATION.

Jackson	40	209	1661	$ 380 93	$ 218 48	$ 44 60	$ 81 10	$ 724 81
Vicksburg	49	295	1995	627 12	340 50	113 50	125 15	1200 47
Meridian	69	398	3311	638 94	290 66	120 48	63 00	1202 97
Brookhaven	47	286	2212	520 60	147 05	112 25	161 65	841 65
Woodville	76	322	2736	495 30	77 75	79 50	145 05	725 70
Sea Shore	75	357	2559	626 30	156 21	99 32	54 35	936 58
Brandon	47	246	1766	276 60	26 00	59 92	22 00	385 12
Total	403	2113	16240	$3565 59	$1246 65	$ 629 57	$ 653 30	$6016 80
To'l last year	398	2212	1705	3858 07	986 58	568 26	628 65	6070 58
Increase	5	.....	.....	$.....	$ 260 07	$ 61 31	$ 24 65	.....
Decrease	.....	99	811	292 48	.....	.....	.....	$ 53 78



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